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GLANVILLE—November 21, 1930, at the British Military Hospital, Mhow, Central India, to Joan Patricia (nee Irvine), wife of Rev. J. E. Glanville, Wesleyan Chaplain, a daughter. (By cable.)

KILLINGLEY—November 22, 1930, to Phyllis Hamilton (nee French), wife of Arthur V. G. Killingley, M.A., T.C.D., of 40 Gresford avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, a daughter.

LEONARD—November 24, 1930, at Jenkinstown, wife of P. J. Leonard, a son.

McCONNELL—November 23, 1930, at Benburb, Knock, Belfast, to Rosemond Mary Elizabeth, wife of R. M. Terence McConnell, a son.

ROE—November 20, 1930, at Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny, to Charlotte, wife of Albert Fitzgerald Roe, Killavilla House, Roscrea, a son.

SANCTUARY—November 22, 1930, at Granville House, Bridport, to Maysie, wife of Dr. John C. T. Sanctuary, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DOYLE and FFRENCH—November 19, 1930, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. Joseph Nowlan, C.C., Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, assisted by Rev. J. McCormack, C.C., Mullingar, Owen Doyle, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., only son of Charles and the late Mrs. Doyle, Harbour street, Mullingar, to Doreen Marie Cecile, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nugent Ffrench, Dangan House, Drumsna, County Leitrim.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAYLY—November 24, 1930, at Ballyarthur, in her 91st year, Adelaide Alicia, widow of the late Colonel E. R. Bayly, of Ballyarthur, County Wicklow. Funeral (private) at Castlemacadam Church, 12 o'clock, Thursday, 27th.

BECHER—November 23, 1930, at Ardagh, Lismore, Edmund Wakio Becher. Funeral, Lismore Cathedral, to-morrow (Wednesday) 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

BRADLEY—November 23, 1930, at Dublin hospital, Emily, dearly-loved wife of Robert J. Bradley, Market Square, Bagenalstown. "God knows best, we must submit." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 p.m., to Dunleckney.

COFFEY—At her residence, Brittas road, Thurles, Mrs. Agnes, relict of the late Jeremiah J. Coffey, District Superintendent, G.S. and W. Railway. Deeply regretted by her children, sister, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to St. Mary's to-morrow (Wednesday) after Office and High Mass.

COATES—November 22, 1930, at Baggot street Hospital, Eileen, aged 21 years, beloved and only daughter of Ernest and Emily Coates, 12 Mountpleasant avenue, Ranelagh. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaves hospital for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.30.

EVANS—November 22, 1930, Catherine Margaret (Kitty), dearly-loved only daughter of the late Charles and of Mrs. Evans, Myrtle Cottage, Greystones. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to Redford.

FREEMAN—November 22, 1930, at the Rectory, Collon, County Louth, Elizabeth, widow of the late Canon R. M. Pelle Freeman. Funeral at Collon at 1 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

HARBISON—November 22, 1930, suddenly, at his residence, Loy, Cookstown, Thomas J. S. Harbison, Solicitor, M.P. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning to the family burial ground, Moneymore, after 11 o'clock Mass in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Cookstown.

KELLY—November 22, 1930, at her residence, 14 North Richmond street, Maria, widow of the late William Kelly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

LYONS—November 23, 1930, at Croom House, County Limerick, Mary Josephine (nee Daligish), beloved wife of Captain J. D. Lyons, R.F. Funeral at Croom to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

MANGAN—November 23, 1930, at his residence, Ballyhassan, Walsh Island, Geashill, Offaly, James, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mangan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral to Croghan at 2 p.m.

MARTIN—November 22, 1930, at her residence, Mountpleasant avenue, Ballinasloe, Isabella, widow of the late James Martin, in her 36th year. Funeral (private) took place yesterday (Monday), the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

MURPHY—November 22, 1930, at Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Emma J. Murphy, 48 Elizabeth street, Drumcondra. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral from Rest, 9 o'clock this morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

PATTERSON—November 24, 1930, at his residence, Sweet Briar Park, Tramore, very suddenly, Richard D'Arcy Patterson. Funeral from Tramore at 1.45 this day (Tuesday) for 3.15 train to Dublin, thence to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 9.15 train from Amiens street for interment in Belfast.

SUTHERLAND—November 23, 1930, passed away in hospital, Charles Kenneth, youngest and last son of the late George Sutherland, J.P., D.L., Forse, Caithness. Funeral private. Service at St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, 9.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. English and Scotch papers please copy.

VIERHOUT—November 23, 1930, suddenly, "Marcel" Cornelius Lambertis, of 10 Dartmouth square and 2 Dawson street, beloved husband of Susan Vierhout. Deeply regretted by his wife and children. "At rest." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday).

WALKER—November 24, 1930, at her residence, Cronyshorn, Carnew, County Wicklow, Alice, widow of the late David Walker, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "For ever with the Lord."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Mrs. Down** sincerely thank those who sympathized with them in their recent great sorrow.

MONTH'S MEMORY.

The Month's Memory Office for the late Very Rev. **James Canon Dunphy, P.P.**, Cuffesgrange, County Kilkenny, will be held at Cuffesgrange on Thursday morning, November 27th, 1930, at 11 o'clock.

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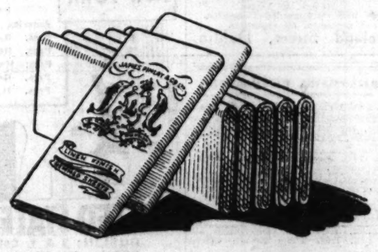
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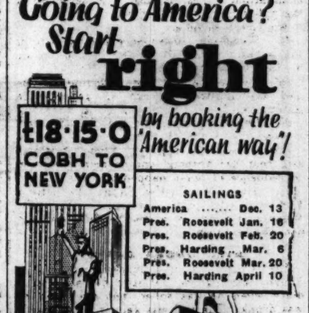

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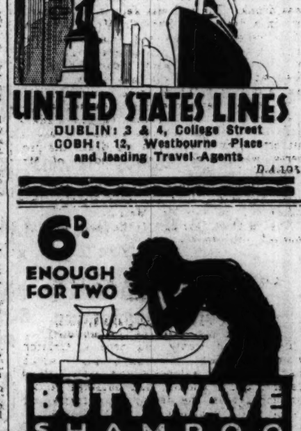
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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

£46,000 FOR DUBLIN POOR.

A SPANISH GENERAL'S BEQUEST.

SETTLEMENT OF A SCHEME.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The matter of Sir R. de la Saussaye's trusts, MacRory v. the Attorney-General, was listed for the consideration of a scheme in connection with the trusts of the will of General de la Saussaye, of the Spanish Army, who died about sixty years ago, leaving £2,000 to each of the Catholic Archbishops of Ireland for the improvement of "ragged" schools; and the residue, amounting to about £46,000, to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the purpose of supplying free meals, or meals at a nominal cost, to poor labourers in Dublin.

When the case came before the Court for the first time last July one of the questions to be decided was whether the gift of £2,000 to each of the four Archbishops for the benefit of "ragged" schools in their respective dioceses could be applied in assisting national schools, "ragged" schools having ceased to exist, and the Court decided in the affirmative. This money, it appeared, already had been paid to the four Archbishops for the purpose indicated.

The estate had been the subject of administration proceedings in the English courts, and the sum of about £46,000 mentioned had been transferred from the English courts to the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, as the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being.

FREE MEALS.

The scheme as it now came before the Court was discussed, and amendments to it were suggested.

As confirmed by the Court, the scheme provides that the interest on the £46,000 is to be invested, the income from the investments to be applied to the provision of free meals, or meals at a nominal cost, for poor labourers and artizans and their families, and for their children attending school, and, in addition, in assisting Catholic orphanages and other institutions which make provision for the care and education of the children of the poor.

The interest from the investments may be applied also in assisting any institutions or charitable organisations, or for other purposes which are identical with, or similar to, the trusts of the scheme as settled by the Court. The application of the income is to be entirely in the discretion of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being.

Mr. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Son) appeared for Dr. Byrne; and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the Attorney-General.

SINGLING OF A RAILWAY LINE.

TRIBUNAL'S JURISDICTION QUESTIONED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Waterford Harbour Commissioners and Waterford Corporation v. the Great Southern Railways Company from an order of the Railway Tribunal, dated 26th of March last, declaring that the defendants were not authorised in singling their railway line between Fiddown and Waterford. The appellants seek a declaration from the Court that the Railway Tribunal had no jurisdiction to make the order mentioned, on the grounds that no obligation was imposed upon the Great Southern Railways or their predecessors, by any of their special Acts authorising the construction of the several portions of their system, or by any other Act, either to make or, having made, to maintain the whole or any part of the system as a double line of rails, or at all.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the Great Southern Railways Company; Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. I. Thornton and Son) for the Waterford Harbour Commissioners; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. R. Farrell) for the Waterford Corporation.

Mr. Kelly, continuing his argument in support of the appeal, pointed out that the first reference to the singling of the line made by the Harbour Board and Corporation of Waterford was dated 2nd October, 1929, three months after the singling had been completed, according to the appellants' pleadings—that was a year and three months after the singling had been made.

Mr. Leonard, for the Harbour Commissioners, said that the company were bound by statute to provide the necessary facilities required for traffic. The company had already shut down portion of their line, and his submission was that it was within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to consider whether the company were acting properly in reference to the line.

According to the statute, the company were not to do anything to divert traffic in any way that would place Waterford comparatively at a disadvantage. By reason of the Amalgamation Act of 1900, the company, he submitted, could not shut down any portion of the line as they had done.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S WILLS.

WIDOW'S EVIDENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY)

The hearing of the case of Taaffe against Merrick and others was resumed. The plaintiff, Edith Mary Taaffe, as executrix, sought to have established a will of 1910 of her husband, Dr. John Ferdinand Taaffe, 62 Waterloo road, Dublin, who died in March, 1930, and to have declared null and void an alleged last will of February, 1916, probate of which was granted to Mr. Ernest E. Merrick, solicitor, Dublin, against whom she alleged undue influence. Beatrice Ryley, a relative, and a beneficiary under the will of 1916, and Sir William Ireland de Courcy Wheeler, as an executor, were named defendants with Mr. Merrick.

Mr. Merrick and Miss Ryley applied to have the will of 1910 condemned, and asked that the probate of the will of 1916, already granted to Mr. Merrick, should be allowed to stand. Under the will of 1916 Mr. Merrick was to be a legatee to the amount of £500, and was to receive professional fees for the duties which he performed in connection with the administration of the assets, the estimated value of which was stated to be £3,090.

Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. J. R. Creswell) appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Taaffe; Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. Ernest E. Merrick) for the defendant, Mr. Merrick; Mr. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Mr. Ernest E. Merrick) for Beatrice Ryley; and Mr. Claude Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. W. R. Meredith) for Sir William Ireland de Courcy Wheeler.

Dr. Elizabeth Tennant gave evidence of having attended Dr. Taaffe in a professional capacity from time to time. She never noticed anything wrong with his mental condition.

Mr. Henry Misstear, a chemist, of South Circular road, Dublin, said that he had known Dr. Taaffe for a number of years. He knew him to be a well-conducted citizen, an educated and refined gentleman, and an astute business man. He never saw him showing signs of drink or mental aberration.

DISTURBANCES OVER DRINK.

Mr. Denning, outlining the case of his client, Mrs. Taaffe, said that when she married Dr. Taaffe in 1895 Dr. Taaffe was partly an invalid, and required a great deal of attendance.

At that time he was accustomed to take a small quantity of drink, but about 1906 he began to take to drink, and there was a disturbance between himself and his wife owing to drink. There was a Mrs. Roberts whom he desired to reform, and his attentions to that lady also caused a little disturbance in their relations of husband and wife. A deed of annuity was drawn up and completed, but there was never a deed of separation, though there was a quarrel.

For a number of years they lived happily at various places, until Dr. Taaffe contracted drinking habits, and when there was a power of attorney drafted, by which Dr. Taaffe was to authorise his wife to sign cheques and documents generally on his behalf, it was shown, with a will, to Mr. Mayne, a solicitor, who expressed the opinion that the condition of Dr. Taaffe was not sufficient to justify him in executing a power of attorney.

There were wills and codicils of Dr. Taaffe from 1909 onwards to 1914, 1916 and 1919, and under the will of 1916 Mr. Merrick, in addition to being a beneficiary for £500, was to be entitled to charge costs.

Five hundred pounds was good pay to Mr. Merrick for performing the duties which he undertook, but he introduced the names of the Ryleys into the document to camouflage the benefits which Mr. Merrick was to derive from the estate.

Mr. Merrick had actually haunted the place while Dr. Taaffe lived, and showed a great anxiety in regard to the disposal of the property of the testator, knowing, declared counsel, that the wills were not those of Dr. Taaffe at all, but were those of Mr. Merrick.

TRIPS TO LIVERPOOL.

In tracing the career of Dr. Taaffe, counsel said that it would be shown that at one period of his life Dr. Taaffe was incapable of doing business of such a serious character as the making of his will, as he had been drinking to excess. Mrs. Taaffe had also been taking drink, and at one time Miss Mary Smith, a housemaid had fallen down stairs, and had to be attended by a doctor for a broken leg.

In periods when he was drinking Dr. Taaffe was in the habit of going off at night to Liverpool and returning in a very bedraggled condition. His letters did not show any great capacity for business.

Counsel, in all the circumstances, asked the jury to say that Mr. Merrick did not discharge the onus of showing that the bequest of £500 was a righteous gift to him, and to say, further, that the wills and codicils of 1916 were not the productions of Dr. Taaffe himself, but were those of Mr. Merrick, whose subsequent conduct would warrant that inference, while the handwriting in the will of 1910 was that of Dr. Taaffe himself, and expressed the real intentions of the testator.

NURSED DURING HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Edith Mary Taaffe, the plaintiff, stated in evidence that she was trained in the Richmond Hospital to be a nurse. She married Dr. Taaffe in 1895. He was partly paralysed. She had been nursing him before their marriage, and she continued to nurse him during the honeymoon.

Referring to the drinking habits which her husband was stated to have contracted after the marriage, she said that it was very painful to her to make those remarks in regard

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IF RHEUMATIC DISSOLVE THIS IN YOUR MORNING TEA

Then watch the pains, aches, swellings, stiffness and other misery disappear. They simply HAVE to go, says ALICE LANDLES, certified nurse.

RHEUMATISM can be caused in but one way. That is by acids and impurities in the blood. It is a universally admitted and easily provable fact that various organic or other ills and weaknesses are directly due to toxins, germs, acids, or other impurities. For instance, uric acid causes gout, sciatica, neuritis, etc., whereas stomach acids cause dyspepsia. In fact, most other ailments—ranging all the way from tuberculosis to a common cold—have definitely been traced to blood impurities, germs and toxins of one kind or another. Chemical analysis and microscopic examination of the blood prove this beyond the possibility of doubt or argument, as any standard medical work will explain in detail. Of course, various conditions, such as exposure to cold and dampness, or committing certain errors of diet, can make rheumatism worse, but the primary cause always remains the same. Therefore, trying to get rid of rheumatism, without ridding your blood and system of the acidulous impurities which directly cause this physical calamity, is exactly like trying to get rid of smoke without putting out the fire. Pain causing and kidney-irritating uric acid is no different from any other acid in that *it must be neutralised by an alkaline liquid.* Nothing else can have just the same effect, this being an elementary principle of chemistry, of course. It naturally follows that to dissolve, neutralise and wash out the rheumatic acids the liquids you drink must contain the necessary alkaline elements to be absorbed into the blood and act upon the acids.

If you could only look into the kidneys and see the appalling amount of damage inflicted upon the delicate cells by uric acid and other impurities! About a quart of blood passes through every twenty seconds, and healthy kidneys normally filter out of this and excrete during every twenty-four hours more than an ounce of uric acid, lime, urate of soda, and various other mineral impurities in solution. The trouble is that these acids, mineral salts, etc., accumulate rapidly, and *do not stay in solution* when weakened or deranged kidneys stop filtering them out regularly. Instead of remaining melted and in liquid form *they deposit as tiny sharp crystals.* These grind about in the blood vessels, greatly irritate the kidneys, and lodge in joints or tissues, also in certain nerve sheaths, particularly those of the back and legs. As already stated, blood analysis and the microscope prove this conclusively. A still better way to prove it is by drinking a medicinal water containing strongly alkaline elements, which are soon absorbed into the blood and quickly dissolve, neutralise and wash the acids and impurities out through the kidneys. The pains will naturally have to disappear with the acids and toxins which cause them. Non-alkaline preparations cannot possibly produce the same results because uric acid, like other acids, is neutralised only by an alkaline substance. A level teaspoonful or less of the refined Alkia Saltrates compound (powder form) dissolved in a tumbler of hot water (or better still in your tea) and taken before breakfast is all you need, and it is pleasant to drink, having no bitter, sour, salty or other objectionable taste. Any good chemist can supply a few ounces of this compound at very little cost.

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CLASS DISTINCTION.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S MOTION IN DUBLIN.

When a resolution in the name of Mr. James Tunney—that all servants and employés of the Council be treated in the same way regarding pensions and superannuation so as to discourage class distinction—came up for consideration at a meeting of the Dublin County Council at Parnell square, Dublin, last night, the Chairman (Mr. J. J. Shiel) said that it was out of order.

Mr. Tunney—Have we no power to deal with the men we employ?

The Chairman—We have no power to deal with the pensions or superannuation except when they come before us.

Mr. Tunney asked for a definition of the law which prohibited him from speaking in reference to the employés of the Council.

The Chairman—This Council knows no class distinction. The pensions or superannuation are dealt with as is laid down. I will not hear you further.

The resolution was ruled out of order, and Mr. Tunney declared that he would draft another resolution in keeping with the law.

DUMPED OATS.

On the motion of Mr. Belton, a resolution protesting against the dumping of foreign oats in the Irish Free State was adopted.

An application for the use of the Cabinteely library during the holding of the Eucharistic Congress, 1932, was referred to the Libraries' Committee.

A committee was appointed to consider the use to which Kilmainham Goal may be put.

THE SECRETARY'S SALARY.

A resolution was passed fixing the salary of Mr. P. J. Murphy, County Secretary, at £1,000 per annum, rising by increments of £50 per annum to a maximum of £1,250, the sum to include the salary as Executive Officer of Board of Health, the Secretary to the County Council, Clerk of Balrothery Union Committee, and Clerk to any other Union Committee that may be added. All fees of the offices are to be credited to the County Council, Board of Health or the Union Committee concerned.

SPECIAL WORKS.

The County Surveyor was instructed to prepare an exhaustive list of necessary special works in the county, and to set out the estimated cost of each special work, the estimated number of men that would be employed on each special work, and the length of time that each special work would occupy.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the County Council on December 2 at 6 p.m. to consider the inauguration of a scheme of special works by direct labour throughout the county, with a view to relieving to some extent the distress amongst the unemployed during Christmas.

DUBLIN COURT OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, drew attention to the promotion of Mr. T. F. Stack, from the position of Chief Clerk of the District Court to an important position in the Department of the Free State Ministry of Justice. The announcement of the promotion, he said, had aroused a great deal of interest in court circles.

Mr. Little, the presiding Justice, said that he had heard of the promotion of Mr. Stack with interest and pleasure. He was sure that Mr. Stack would be welcomed in his new position in the Ministry of Finance.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Cleary, who has held the position of Assistant Chief Clerk in the District Court, is to be appointed Chief Clerk.

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to her late husband. Dr. Taaffe, she said, had been addicted to drink, and was drinking heavily up to the end of 1915, when they went to Waterloo road. He was walking about the house at night drunk, and went out in the morning drunk, having had whiskey in his room.

She also gave way to drink. She got bills for drink which Dr. Taaffe had got on credit, and she gave instructions to one publican not to give any more drink to her husband on credit. Her husband, she said, ordered a quart of whiskey per day into the house.

QUESTION ABOUT AMMUNITION.

Mr. Wood—Did you strike your husband?—I never struck my husband and never treated him badly; but I told Mr. Merrick in his office, in 1916, that my husband's memory was getting very bad.

Do you remember your husband ordering ammunition?—Yes, in 1915. A sergeant of the police came to the door.

Mr. Lynch—I object.

Mr. Wood—In consequence of the visit of the sergeant what did you do?—I went to the barrack at Donnybrook.

In consequence of those communications did your husband succeed in getting the ammunition?

Mr. Lynch objected, and the objection was allowed.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said that her husband got no ammunition in consequence of what happened.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, the witness said that she could not say whether the Ryleys were people whom her husband did not like to benefit.

WILL UNDER CARPET.

The witness, in cross-examination by Mr. Lynch, said that her husband did not keep a diary when he was sober, but did when he was drunk. The will was kept in a cupboard, not in a deed box. She told Mr. Mayne and Mr. Dudley that she had this will, which both saw when they visited the house. The will was sometimes kept under a carpet in the bedroom when she was away, as she was afraid that Mr. Merrick would get it.

In further evidence Mrs. Taaffe said:—"My husband told me that he had made a will, in which he left me a life interest in his estate, and that upon my death the property was to go to the children of Mr. Merrick."

Mr. Justice Hanna—This is very new and very important. Did you ever mention that before?—I did, to Mr. Merrick.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

DISPOSAL OF CATTLE.

INJUNCTION DISCHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of Ganly and Sons v. Gratton Dunne was listed. This was a case in which the plaintiffs, auctioneers and salesmasters, Usher's Quay, Dublin, had obtained an injunction against the defendant, a farmer, of Larch Hill, Punchestown, Co. Kildare, restraining him from selling or disposing of cattle grazing upon his land, which the plaintiffs alleged belonged to them. The plaintiffs also alleged that the defendant intended to sell the cattle as his own without accounting to them for the prices obtained for the cattle.

Mr. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and Figgis) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. P. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Johnston, having found that the cattle in question belonged to the defendant, discharged the injunction, with costs.

CROSSING THE STREET.

WOMAN INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action brought by Miss Mary Philomena Moore, of 15 Ailesbury Park, Dublin, against Mr. John Hudson, of Victoria Lodge, Seafield avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin, was begun. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries caused through the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car at Merrion road on the 27th of last January. She stated that while she was crossing to the footpath after alighting from a tramcar a motor car driven by the defendant struck her and injured her.

The defendant denied negligence on his part, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff; and also that the injuries complained of (if any) were caused by the sole negligence of the plaintiff; and, further, that they were the result of inevitable accident.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. Denis J. Bergin) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., and Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. John P. Collins) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

COUNTY CORK SHOOTING.

TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Charged with the murder of Jeremiah Murphy, by shooting him, at Linahane, Dripsey, County Cork, on the 13th August last, John L. O'Sullivan, a labourer, of Dripsey, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Remarking that the jury had taken a very merciful view of the case, the Judge sentenced him to ten years' penal servitude.

In presenting the case for the prosecution, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Mooney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), said that on the night of the 13th August a number of men were standing in a group at Hallisey's Cross, when the accused man, driving a donkey-cart, came along and jibed them about wearing "imported clothes." He then went on his way—he was returning home—but in about twenty minutes he came back, armed with a shotgun.

He called out: "Is Murphy there?" and when Murphy stepped forward he discharged his shotgun. The pellets entered Murphy's body, and he died in hospital on the following night. The shotgun was found afterwards in the accused man's yard.

JIBE ABOUT "IMPORTED CLOTHES."

Evidence was given by Patrick O'Callaghan, a farm servant, that after some words had been exchanged between the accused man and the group standing at the cross-roads, O'Sullivan cried: "You are wearing Burton's clothes while the mill (Dripsey woollen mills) is idle." The witness ran away when O'Sullivan returned and shot Murphy.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. J. Kavanagh (instructed by Mr. James J. McCabe and Sons, solicitors, Cork), the witness said that O'Sullivan was drunk when he was going home.

Patrick Driscoll, labourer, said that when O'Sullivan passed on after the argument, Murphy went towards him and raised his hand, but he did not strike him.

Other witnesses who were in the group gathered at the cross-roads gave corroborative evidence. In cross-examination each of them said that the accused man was drunk.

SCENE IN HOSPITAL.

Sergeant Patrick Creagh said that after the shooting he went to O'Sullivan's house and found him in bed asleep. He asked him where his gun was, and he replied that he did not know. O'Sullivan lay back in bed again, and he had to shake him. When he asked him for the second time about the gun, he made the same reply as before, and asked: "Have I shot any fellow?"

The witness found the gun in the yard of the cottage with the breach open and a spent cartridge in it.

Cross-examined, Sergeant Creagh said that O'Sullivan appeared to have had some drink.

Inspector Dinsen, Cork, said that after being cautioned and charged O'Sullivan said: "I have nothing to say. I do not remember a word about it until I was woke up."

Before he died Murphy was questioned in hospital in the presence of the accused man, and said: "John Sullivan fired the shot at me which caused the injuries for which I am here."

In reply to Mr. Kavanagh, the Inspector said that O'Sullivan was recovering from the effects of drink when he was taken to the hospital. He was "dozing" there.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

ADDICTED TO DRINK.

Mr. Kavanagh, for the defence, said that the accused man had worked as a dock labourer in Liverpool, where he earned £7 a week, most of which he spent in drink. When he returned to Dripsey in 1922 he bought a farm for £200, but had to sell it, and spent the proceeds on drink, which affected his health. On the day of the shooting he had been in Macroom, which was eleven miles away. He had been drinking all day. When passing Hallisey's Cross on his way home he had "some words" with the crowds gathered there, but had no recollection of the events, and knew nothing of what happened until he was in the hospital.

The accused man, giving evidence, said that he was sixty years of age and had been a heavy drinker all his life. On August 13th he went to Macroom to collect a debt of 30s. He got this money at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, and he and the man who paid him had five pints of stout. He visited other public-houses and had more drink, leaving Macroom about four o'clock in the evening. He did not remember by what road he returned, or seeing anyone at the cross-roads.

LOADED SHOT-GUN.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavery, O'Sullivan said that he had placed a cartridge in the gun a fortnight before the 13th August for the purpose of shooting a cat. He did not remove the cartridge, as the ejector was not working.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, the accused man's wife, said that her husband drank frequently, and it affected his memory. On the night of the 13th August he returned about a quarter to twelve o'clock in a very drunken condition, and threw himself across the bed. She got out of bed and went into another room. She had no conversation with him, as he was too drunk.

Dr. J. Ryan, Inniscarra, County Cork, gave evidence that he had treated the accused man for neurasthenia and Brights disease. He often met O'Sullivan on the road. Sometimes O'Sullivan would stop him and discuss things with him, and his remedy for all ills was "give him the gun." At other times O'Sullivan would not speak to him. He was very abnormal, and drink influenced him very much.

DOCTOR'S OPINION.

Dr. Anthony O'Sullivan said that he examined the accused man two or three days after he arrived in Cork Prison. He expressed the opinion that if O'Sullivan had taken five drinks he would not be conscious—his voluntary control would have gone. At moments he would remember nothing.

After half an hour's absence, the jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

THE SCOTTISH SONG.

LECTURE ON LADY NAIRNE AND HER WORKS.

In the Lecture Hall of the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, last night, the Rev. D. C. Mitchell, of North Church, Aberdeen, delivered a song-lecture on "Lady Nairne and Her Songs." The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, D.D., presided, and Mr. W. S. Greagh was at the piano.

In replying to the welcome extended to him by Dr. Osborne, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell said that it was not usual for them to pay such high tributes to each other in Scotland as had been paid to him that night. The people of the Presbyterian Church were a very musical people. That was especially true of the part of Scotland that he came from. He was connected with an orchestra that won first place in a recent musical competition. But it was the only orchestra that had entered. (Laughter.)

Many of the songs that were written by Lady Nairne were often attributed to Robert Burns, said the lecturer. That, of course, was quite wrong. She wrote all her songs in secret, and reflected an extremely human and homely feeling in all her works. Lady Nairne's great ambition was to improve the Scottish song, and she did that, not by interfering with the songs of her predecessors, but by writing songs herself. Many of her songs were love songs; for knowing love herself she could write about the love of others. One of the most admirable qualities of her writings was her shrewd common-sense.

Among the songs that were sung to illustrate the lecture were: "Will ye no' come back again?" "A hundred pipers," "Caller herrin'," "The laird o' Cockpen," "The land o' the leal," and "The rowan tree."

GRIFFITH CLUB IN DUBLIN.

At a meeting of old associates of the late Mr. Arthur Griffith, held in Vaughan's Hotel, Dublin, Mr. P. Belton, Dublin County Council, presiding, it was decided to form a Griffith Club: "To carry to fruition the national economic and financial policy formulated by Arthur Griffith." All wishing to help are asked to communicate with the honorary secretary, Mr. Liam Breen, Vaughan's Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Ben Turner, M.P. for Batley and Morley, and ex-Minister of Mines, was removed last night to a nursing home in Leeds for an operation for appendicitis.

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NOTES FROM THE "ZOO."

THE GARDENS IN WINTER.

PROMISE FROM KENYA.

FROM OUR ZOOLOGICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The days being now for all practical purposes at their shortest, one cannot wonder that visitors to the Dublin "Zoo" are falling off in numbers, and that the Gardens were entered during the week that is past by only 920 members of the public—the smallest number that the present year has yet chronicled. It is, at the same time, encouraging to know that the corresponding week in 1929 accounted for only the much smaller number of 797. The closing of the Gardens at sunset is for many reasons necessary, and, of course, fully accounts for the falling off in numbers as the afternoon shortens. It should not, however, deter those who have enough spare time on their hands to allow of a morning visit; for it is often in the mornings that the "Zoo" is really best worth visiting, and the animals most readily show themselves off to the best advantage. As a matter of fact, there are nearly always a few of the general public to be seen arriving as the Council are breaking up on a Saturday morning.

THE THRUSHES' SONG.

The Gardens certainly cannot be called gloomy even on the shortest of days. The beauty of the leafless trees may not, perhaps, appeal to everyone; but the holly berries are now at their richest and brightest. The outpouring of song from the thrushes and robins gives delight to the early hours, and, if the sweet-scented flowers of summer are over, we have consolation even for these in the flowering of the "winter heliotrope"—or, as some prefer to call it, "scented coltsfoot"; for it is already in good blossom on the slope descending to the lake. The whole circuit of the lake is well worth taking, and at present the surface is, as a rule, so thickly studded with birds as quite to redouble the interest.

Some improvement has lately been effected in the walks, and the ground is considerably drier underfoot than was the case during the wettest months of the early summer, when the ducks and pelicans were occasionally accused of having a little more than their share in the distribution of land and water. The Council also intend, during the winter, to see to the re-flooring of most of the enclosures in which the herbivorous animals are kept. The composition at present meant to be used is Corlas. As a beginning, however, it is to be tried in one enclosure—that containing the beautiful eland, which may be pronounced one of the most highly prized animals in the Gardens, and is possibly the finest example of its species at present in Europe. It is, as most visitors to the Gardens know, one of the splendid set of animals sent home by Mr. S. V. Cooke from Kenya Colony in 1923. The eland is the largest of the antelope family, and as a rule thrives in the Dublin "Zoo," where in former years some of the species have frequently bred. Whether or not the animal will approve of the new flooring of its residence remains to be seen; for it has always shown much "childish delight" in digging and messing among the mud and stones that form its present untidy-looking carpet. However, it is to be left in possession of part of its old floor, and time will show the result.

THE KANGAROO.

A very near neighbour to the eland—the fine mother kangaroo, whose youngster has on only one or two rare occasions as yet been seen outside its parent's pouch—is also at present an object of very great interest. It will probably be on the winter mornings that favourable opportunities will present themselves to visitors of seeing the little "Joey's" playful excursions as he begins to accustom himself to efforts at independence.

It seems to be in the mornings, too, that the old yak, now in the twenty-third year of her life in the Gardens, is fondest of presenting herself to view, and if one can find a few handfuls of grain to offer her the eager welcome she extends to the gift is quite a refreshing sight. It would be an interesting question to know whether a yak of equal age is known to inhabit any other "Zoo" at the present time.

Whether the early hours of the day are the best time for visiting the Lion House is, no doubt, mainly a question of taste. A considerable section of the public probably prefer to "see the beasts fed"; but the music of the house is often at its very best in the morning, and the roars with which Oseni—the veteran from Nigeria, now sixteen years with us—gives away his thoughts are enough to bring the very forest into one's dreams.

It should be added that the Council last Saturday had a most gratifying letter read to them by Professor Dixon, in which Mr. S. V. Cooke stated that in the part of Kenya Colony in which he now finds himself there is a wonderful variety of wild life, and that he has every hope of being able soon to send some important additions to the Society's collection.

Two new names were added at the same meeting to the Society's list of Garden subscribers—those of Alfred C. Aykroyd, Esq., Newtown House, Rathgar, and Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

THE BAR LIBRARY.

GIFT OF A PORTRAIT OF SIR EDWARD HERBERT.

A fine portrait of Sir Edward Herbert, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in 1687, has just been presented by Senator Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart., to the Bar Library at the Dublin Law Courts, and will be the first picture of that period to be included in the famous collection.

The portrait is attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller, and is typical of his best style, the colouring being particularly fine.

Sir Edward Herbert held several high legal posts, and was Attorney-General in Ireland for a time; later on, returning to England, he became Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Having refused a rule for the execution of a soldier who had been tried for desertion, he was dismissed from his position, but, on the following day, was reinstated in Royal favour, and King James appointed him Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. His name is associated with the quaint inscripton he selected to be engraved on the rings he presented to the Judges and other members of the Bar when he attained the position of Serjeant-at-Law. The motto was: "*Jacobus vincit triumphat Jex.*"

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Women Novelists : The First Lotteries : The Great Dean : Figure-Heads. Rhythm and Work : Herons : The Australian Premier. Sporting Terms.

Rhythm and Work.

I am not surprised to learn from the news that typewriting is now taught to the accompaniment of a gramaphone. Indeed, in a less sophisticated age people were accustomed to sing songs or hum tunes which bore some kind of rhythmical relation to their work. Smiths, weavers, and boatmen had their own airs, and young girls accompanied their spinning with songs suitable to their occupation. I have heard milking songs in the North of Ireland many years ago, slow and plaintive airs, which were said to have a soothing effect on the cattle. If the song was interrupted, the animal became restless, and refused to stand still again until it was renewed. The same practice obtained in Scotland, where milkmaids with good voices used to get better wages than those who could not sing. Ploughmen still whistle to their horses, and special ploughwhistles were in vogue in Ireland up to a hundred years ago. Rhythm is an important asset in any kind of manual labour, but it is difficult to imagine the modern "talkie" machine performing a useful function in a mass-production factory.

Sporting Terms.

A correspondent writes:—The following sporting terms relating to red and fallow deer may be of interest to some of your readers:—

A red deer in his first year is a calf or knobber; in his second a bricket; third, a spayad; fourth, a staggard; fifth, a stag, when the third antler comes, and in the sixth, a stag. The fallow deer is, first year, a fawn; second, a bricket; third, a sorel; fourth, a sore; fifth, a buck of the first head; sixth and upwards, a great buck.

Figure-Heads.

During a recent visit to the West of Ireland, I was interested to find two figure-heads that had left the sea and were established as treasured ornaments in two gardens many miles apart. Both of these figure-heads represented the figure of a woman, and from time to time they were repaintoed and smartened up. The representation of a beautiful woman has always been a favourite figure-head, though sometimes a wooden effigy of the captain's wife, plump, homely and dowdy, was proudly carried by a coasting collier. The rampant lion of the Revenge was an exceptional figure-head. Coasting ships were allowed to have their wooden figure painted any colour they liked, or every colour; a deep-water boat must have a dead white figure-head, with no splash of colour whatever. During the seventeenth century these figures were works of art, and many of them were carved by famous sculptors. One has read of an American skipper who ordered the figure-head for his ship to be carved with hair and draperies hanging straight rather than blowing back. "I don't want my ship to look as if the wind was always dead ahead," he said.

Women Novelists.

In the production of books to-day there is no more remarkable feature than the extraordinary increase in the number of women, most of whom appear to favour the already overcrowded ranks of fiction-writers. A commentator on this significant fact points out that it is in England, more than any other country, that women novelists have grown in number; but their books, he says, with the exception of those by about half-a-dozen writers, are the slowest sellers. Drudgery of all forms is a soul-cramping experience, especially when one knows that it brings but a scant recompense, and it is, no doubt, felt by the average woman who is able to keep her pen moving for a few hours at a stretch that literary work is the most agreeable. They feel, as did that eminently practical American writer, Miss Louisa Alcott, who wrote:—"I can't do much with my hands; so I'll make a battering-ram of my head, and make a way through this rough-and-tumble world." She did, but not without receiving many a hard knock.

The Australian Premier.

For several weeks past, I am told, the local people around Magherafelt and Castledawson, which Mr. J. H. Scullin is to visit, have been vying with one another in suggesting plans for a worthy reception to the Australian Prime Minister. This district is in the South of the present County Derry, and it was at one time an important part of the territory ruled over by the O'Neills of Tyrone. Castledawson is now the seat of a branch of the Chichester family, and it will be remembered that it gave its only woman M.P. to the first Parliament of Northern Ireland.

MR. J. H. SCULLIN

In the district there is an area known as Ballyscullion, Scullion being the present spelling of the surname in Co. Derry, and that family name is quite common in that part of the country. Ballyscullion is not far from Lough Neagh, and the river Bann and its people used to have a big name for poteen-making.

Side-Lights on Swift.

Alexander Pope, in his diaries, gives some impressions how Swift appeared to a contemporary which may be of interest now that Dr. Yeats's play has focussed attention on the great Dean. According to Pope, Swift had a blunt, abrupt way of speaking which people who did not know him took for ill-nature, and it was sometimes difficult to determine whether his conversation was serious or not. His face had a look of dullness, but he possessed "very particular eyes, azure as the heavens, which often took on an extraordinary archness." His pride and cold insolence towards those whose acquaintance he did not desire made for him many enemies among the smaller literary fry of the period. It was apparently one of these who made the malicious entry in his reminiscences: "Dr Swift lies a-bed until eleven o'clock, thinking out wit for the day."

A Strange Reception.

On one occasion Gay, the author of the "Beggar's Opera," happened to meet Pope, and the pair, finding themselves with nothing to do, determined to call on Swift. "Heydey, gentlemen," said the Dean when they arrived, "what is the meaning of this visit? Why do you forsake the great lords, your friends, for my poor house?" "Because we would sooner talk to you than to any of them," was the reply. "I do not believe you," retorted the Dean. "Have you dined?" The two visitors, now feeling awkward, said they had, and insisted that they only came for conversation. "Well," said Swift, "if you had not dined, I should have had to provide your dinner. Let me see, what would have been my bill of fare: two lobsters, two shillings; two tarts, one shilling; one bottle of wine, two shillings—five shillings in all. Gentlemen, since you have not had my dinner you must have the value of it." Whereupon, with the utmost seriousness of manner, he handed half-a-crown each to the astonished poets, who were far too much afraid of him to refuse.

Herons.

Despite the war waged on them, the herons continue to hold their own, and in certain sloblands near Dublin I often see as many as four close together patrolling the small ditches for prey. A heron in flight is a grand spectacle. With long, effortless flaps they cover immense distances, seemingly without fatigue. The herons on the South coast of England often cross the channel to feed on the French shores, and may be met with in the evening returning home replete with French sand-eels.

The Goddess of Chance.

I have just been reading a book which endeavours to throw some light on the workings of Fortuna, the goddess of chance. The author lays bare a fallacy, technically known as "the maturity of chances"—the fallacy of believing that in games of chance the past can effect the present. Few of us can realise the complete independence of every spin of the wheel at roulette; yet anyone who asserted that a thousand repetitions of one colour at this game were impossible would be advancing an untenable proposition. Incidentally, the longest run of a colour at Monte Carlo stands at twenty-six. It is estimated that at this casino one hundred million coups at roulette have been produced.

The Lure of Chance.

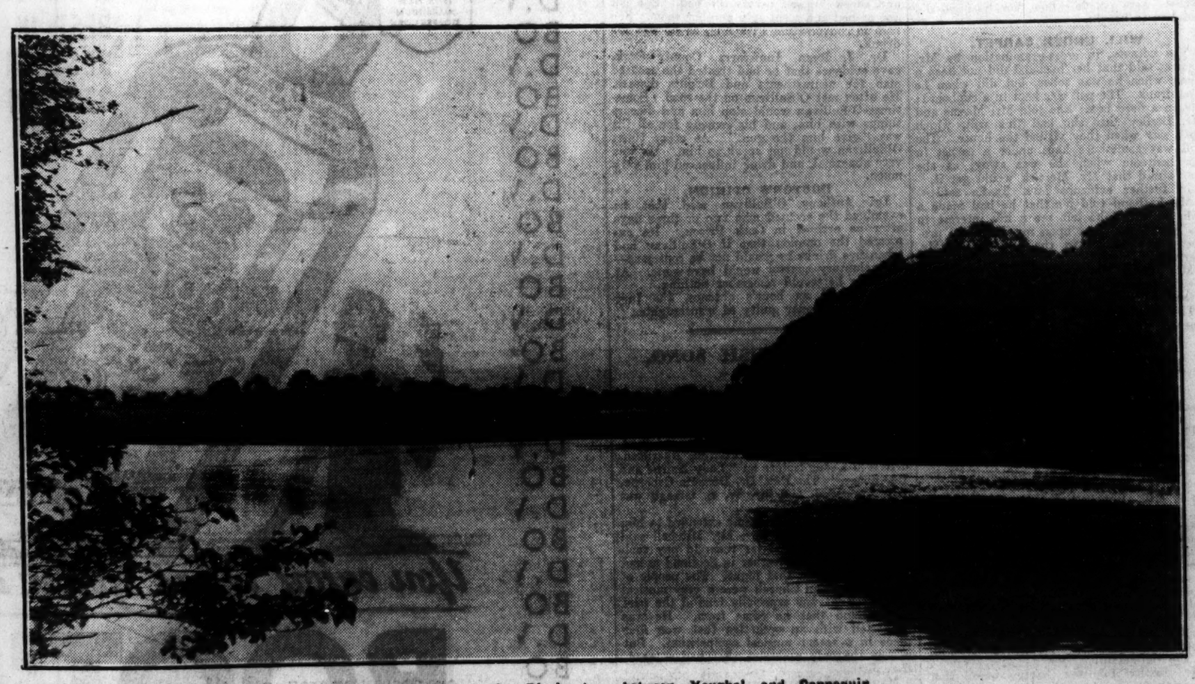
In view of the widespread excitement caused by the Dublin sweepstake it may not be without interest to note that the earliest lottery—under which term sweepstakes and other species of adventure came to be included—originated in the reign of Queen Elizabeth in 1567. The first one began to be drawn on the 11th of January, 1569, and continued without intermission night and day, till the 6th of May. 40,000 chances were sold at ten shillings each "and no more," and the prizes consisted of "plate and certain sorts of merchandises." Several Royal proclamations were required to stimulate the public to try their luck. Lotteries did not become popular till the time of Charles II., but the rage for speculation which culminated in the South Sea Bubble proved specially favourable for lottery ventures; then there were "great goes" in tickets, and "little goes" in their sub-divisions to suit every pocket. All classes dabbled in chances, and shares were to be had in halves, quarters and other aliquot parts that all might hope to participate in the good fortune held before their eyes. There was much competition among sellers of lottery tickets, and one firm, finding a woman in the country who bore the name of Goodluck, immediately engaged her as a nominal partner at a salary of £50 a year for the sake of the attractive influences of her name. Boys from the Blue Coat School (Christ's Hospital) drew the numbers in the lotteries. Owing to the boys having been tampered with and prevailed on to conceal tickets, they were very keenly examined when on duty. Their coats were kept closely buttoned and the pockets sewn up, and every movement was carefully watched to insure that the numbers were fairly and actually drawn.

The Glittering Grate.

The announcement that Sir Frederick Kenyon, Director and Chief Librarian of the British Museum, and one of the most learned men of his time, is about to retire, reminds me of a story that he used to relate concerning the apathy of the public towards the great institution to which he belonged. On one occasion Sir Frederick was asked to conduct an elderly lady of title round the Museum. As they passed from room to room the Director related the history of the various exhibits, while the lady gazed stolidly at them through her lorgnette, but made no remark. Treasure after treasure was displayed before her, but she failed to betray the faintest gleam of interest until, in passing from one gallery to another, she stopped suddenly and gazed fixedly at the fireplace. "Oh, Sir Frederick," she exclaimed, her face now full of animation, "I wonder would you mind telling me what kind of blacklead you use on those grates; I assure you I have made my servants try every kind on mine, but they cannot get them to shine like that"!

QUIDNUNC.

THE IRISH RHINE.



A photograph of the Blackwater between Youghal and Cappoquin.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Unir i dTir na n-Og: Lilian Brooks, Joseph O'Neill, the Pembroke Trio. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.15—News. 7.30—Time. Leigheacht Ghaeilge: Seán Ó Cinnfhaisa: Muca na nGaedheal. 7.45—Talk on Mozart and the Quartet: H. R. White. 8.0—Station String Quartet. 8.25—Mme. Erni Ritter (Soprano): Volkslieder: "Bohut dich Gott" (V. Neisler); "Herbstlied" (Reichardt), "Treue Liebe" (Volkslied, 1820). 8.35—Station Sextet: Melodie (Rachmaninoff). 8.45 — Talk to Farmers: Wheat Growing: M. Caffery, A.R.C.Sc.I. 9.0—A. J. O'Farrell (Baritone): "Caroli" (Osman Peres) (Froire); "The Happy Man" (Dunhill); "Close thine eyes and sleep secure" (D. Ford). 9.10—Station Celeste Orchestra: "Musical Snuff Box" (Liadow); "Romance of a Mummy." 9.30—Mme. K. McCaffery (Soprano): "Winter" (S. Gatty); "When you are old" (W. Sanderson); "Love, the Podlar" (E. German); "Fairy Lullaby" (R. Quilter). 9.40 — Station Sextet. 9.50 — Men's Chorus. 10.15—Relay of President's reception to Mr. Scullin, Premier of Australia (from Mansion House). 10.45—Time News and Weather Forecast.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.5—National Programme. 4.30—Light Music. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.15—National Programme. 7.0—Station Director's Talk. 7.15—Music. 7.25—National Programme. 7.45—The Occasions: Jack Chambers (Baritone), and a Musical Play—The Ghost Ship, by H. E. W. Guy. 9.0-12.0—National Programme. (Regional News at 9.15.)

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. 10.30 — Time, Weather. 10.45-11.0—Mrs. V. H. Mottram: "First Principles in Cooking." 12.0—Victorian Ballads—V. May Chapman (soprano), Leonard Hubbard (baritone). 12.30—Edward O'Henry at the organ. 1.0—Light Music. Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2.10—For the Schools. 4.5—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: "Modern Scientific Achievements"—V. Mr. T. P. Wilmshurst, M.B.E.: "The Electrical Age." 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Topical Talk. 6.15—Weather, News. 6.35—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—The Foundations of Music, Russian Pianoforte Music, played by Stefan Askenase. Fabieaux d'une exposition (Pictures from an Exhibition) (Second Part) (Mussorgsky). 7.0-7.30—"The Month in the North Country," Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, M.P. 7.25—"A1 or C3?—The Future of the Race"—III. Mrs. Mary Adams, M.Sc.: "Has Human Nature Changed?" 7.45—The Gershon Parkington Quintet: Hilda Searle (soprano), Howard Fry (baritone). 8.0—"The Stars in their Courses"—II. Sir James Jeans, O.B.E.: "Weighing and Measuring the Stars." 8.30—Quintet, Hilda Searle. 9.0—Weather, News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—"Talks About Music," Mr. Victor Hely-Hutchinson. 9.40—"The Man, the Maid and the Maidenhead," produced by Gordon McConnel. In the cast: Leonard Gowings, Wynne Aiello, Harman Griesewood, John Dermont, at the Piano—Doris Arnold. The Olof Quartet, conducted by Robert Chignell. 10.10—A Viola Recital by Lionel Tertis: Komm, susser Tod, Chaconne (for viola alone) (Bach, arr. Tertis). 10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—National Programme. 12.0—An Instrumental Concert. The Zigeiner Ensemble. 1.0—Reginald Foort at the organ. 2.0-3.0—Midland Regional. 4.30—National Programme. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather, News. 6.40—A Brass Band Concert (from Manchester): Foden's Motor Works Band. Harry Hopewell (baritone). 7.45—A Comic Opera Programme (with two Musical Comedy Interludes). Celia Gavendish (soprano), Patricia Rossborough (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Orchestra. 9.0—The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson. Adapted for broadcasting by Barbara Burnham. The scene is London of the early eighties. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL — 479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional. 1.0—Reginald New, at the Organ. 2.0-3.0—Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.40—Studio Orchestra, Harry Blomeley (bass). 7.45-10.30—London Regional.

MANCHESTER 378.4 Metres (797 Kc.)

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National Programme. 11.0—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2.0—Concert, a Pianoforte Recital by Egon Petri. 2.5—National Programme. 4.30—Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—The Significance of Buildings, II., Mr. A. P. Simon: "The Suburb." 6.15—National Programme. 7.0—Play Producing for Amateurs, I, Mr. L. Du Garde Peach: "The Stage, Lighting and Decorating." 7.25—National Programme. 7.45—"Grace Darling," a Radio Chronicle Play, by Edwin Lewis. 9.0—National Programme. 10.10—The Edgar Knight Trio (from Leeds): Norman Rouse (violin), Douglas Bentley (violoncello), Edgar Knight (pianoforte); Trio in B, Op. 8 (First Movement) (Brahms). Fantasy in C Minor (Frank Bridge). 10.35—National Programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.0—Oslo (1,060 M.): National Concert to celebrate King Haakon's 25 years' reign. 7.40—Breslau (358 M.): Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique."

8.0—Milan (501 M.): "Faust" (Gounod).

SIR JAMES BRUNYATE.

VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Sir James Brunyate, Chairman of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, arrived in Dublin yesterday. His visit, it is understood, is the ordinary annual visit that he has made to Ireland since his appointment. This year it has been somewhat delayed by personal matters.

It has been thought that the visit was in connection with the vacancy in the trustees caused by the death of General Sir Bryan Mahon. The appointment, however, is solely the gift of the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, who will probably be guided by the known desire of the Free State Council of the Trust for the nomination of General Franks as Sir Bryan Mahon's successor.

A purchase scheme for the tenants of cottages built by the Trust has been formulated, and its terms, which have been approved by the British Treasury, will be announced shortly.

While the presence of Sir James Brunyate in Dublin is in the nature of a routine visit, he will, no doubt, consider particular matters brought to his notice.

As a result of a violent head-on collision between two motor cars near Muiden, a chauffeur was burned to death, and two other persons were injured.—(Reuter.)

"THE PATSY."

RETURN VISIT TO GAIETY THEATRE.

Mrs. Bill Harrington	Lily Griffin
Bill Harrington	Hodgson Taylor
Grace Harrington	Barbara Leake
Patricia Harrington	Hazel Bainbridge
Billy Caldwell	Stanley Heather
Tony Anderson	K. Louis Bradfield
Taxi Driver	C. H. Harvey

Bill Harrington was so absorbed in the sale of groceries that it took him 25 years to discover that he had no power in his own house. When he made the discovery he proceeded to revolutionise his domestic arrangements. He found that "Patsy" resembled the Harringtons in possessing brains; but it was her brains that made her mother fear her and for her.

Patsy always played second fiddle to her "society" sister, Grace. So Grace could wear her clothes, cancel her engagements, and even steal her money without rebuke. But when Patsy saw the advertisement for the "little red books" that "would make her the life of the party," she staked all her money on a gamble. True, she had not the money when she sought it; but she got the books. And they gave her just the kind of wit that Americans seem to like and audiences find amusing. "All the world's a stage, and most of us are stage-hands," is one of the brightest specimens.

The return visit of "The Patsy" to the Gaiety Theatre amused the audience last night as the play has done for years in all parts of the world. There are many opportunities for laughter, and the company takes advantage of every one of them. So the audience registered enthusiastic approval at the fall of the curtain.

The title-*rôle* is excellently filled by Miss Hazel Bainbridge, who is as vivacious as she is charming. No one could resist her ingenuous love-making, as no one could fail to take advantage of Mr. Bradfield's "mastery" of the gentle art.

"The Patsy" will be repeated each evening at 8, and at a matinée on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

RECEPTION AT ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.

Guests from all parts of the country attended a large reception given by the Earl and Countess of Longford last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Lord and Lady Longford received their guests in the centre of the lounge leading to the ballroom. Lady Longford was wearing a charming gown of white chiffon, bordered at the hem with a deep band of emerald green chiffon. A coatee of the same material completed her toilette. At 11 o'clock the Governor-General of the Free State and Mrs. McNeill arrived. They were attended by Lieutenant P. Wall, A.D.C. Mrs. McNeill wore a handsome gown of dull silver lamé. The long fluted skirt was bordered at the hem with a band of cream fur, and she wore black elbow-length kid gloves. Dancing was carried on in the ballroom to the music of Miss Billie Weiner's band, while the lounges were thronged with an animated crowd of people. Towards midnight a champagne supper was served in the grill-room of the hotel. The attendance, which amounted to 500 persons, included the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, who was wearing a becoming gown of biscuit-coloured lace. She was accompanied by Miss Plunket, in a pretty frock of pale pink-shaded organdie, and Miss Olive Plunket, who wore a lovely frock of pale blue chiffon, with a shoulder cape to match. Madame Alphand's gown was of beaded grey georgette, and with her came Mademoiselle Susanne Alphand in a soft frock of white brocade and net. Mrs. Hayes was in a smart black georgette gown. Mrs. Smythe wore an effective parchment chiffon velvet, with a bodice of beaded embossed chiffon. Mrs. Purdon Winter wore a diamond tiara, with a striking frock of white lace. Miss Mollie Morrogh-Ryan was in white chiffon with scarlet shoes. Lady Tate's gown was of sapphire blue velvet, while Miss Lowry was gowned in pink chiffon velvet and net.

The Marchioness McSwiney wore a gown of pale mauve taffeta; Miss McSwiney was in white taffeta and net, and Miss Bridget McSwiney in a powder blue frock. Miss Stopford wore a smart red georgette frock; Mrs. Harry Malone was in a becoming peacock blue georgette gown, while Mrs. O'Donnell's gown was of red chiffon velvet, with a coatee to match.

Others present were:—Sir Robert Tate, the French Minister, Monsieur André Alphand, the United States Minister, the Speaker of the Dail, the Marquess McSwiney of Mashanaglass, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Captain D. A. McManus and Mrs. McManus, Mr. K. Meares, Monsieur Leprévost, Dr. and Mrs. Solomons, the Swedish Consul and Mrs. Erikson, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Mr. David O'Brien, Dr. N. Hamilton, Judge O'Byrne and Mrs. O'Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Sheil, Miss Meriel Moore, Miss MacLoughlin, Mr. R. H. Usher, Captain Smythe, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Dr. and Mrs. L. Abrahamson, Miss Lennon, the Polish Consul and Madame Dobrinski, Captain and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Free State Butter in Belfast : Socialists and the Next Election : Position in the Shipbuilding Yards : Parliament's Long Holiday.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE biggest political jolt which Northern Ireland has got in recent years was provided by the announcement last Friday night that the Free State Government had imposed a customs duty of £5 per cwt. on all imported butter. Of course, very little butter from the Six Counties finds its way south of the border, the only areas, virtually, which will be affected being along the dividing line, where there is certain to be a good deal of inconvenience; but that is not the chief point. Throughout the whole of Ireland there has been an insistent cry for the protection of agriculture. It has been advocated by the Ulster political leaders as the only remedy for depression in the province; but, while the Belfast Government has been helpless to enforce its convictions by legislation, the Dublin Administration, by a mere stroke of the pen, demonstrates its power to safeguard its farming community without reference to any other authority.

The Free State policy may be beneficial or the reverse, according to the varying views of economic experts; but, whether good or bad, it has provided the Ulster farmers with something to think about, since the moral, so far as they are concerned, is obvious. A singular feature of this new problem is that, while very little Northern butter goes South, a large quantity of Free State butter arrives regularly in the Six Counties, the products of the Southern creameries being very much in demand. According to the report recently issued by the Empire Marketing Board, fifty-five per cent. of the retail shops in Belfast stocked Irish Free State butter during the summer of 1929, while only thirty-four per cent. stocked Ulster creamery butter. No figures are as yet available for the present year.

It was stated, however, at a meeting of the joint committee for the better marketing of Northern Ireland butter, held in Belfast a few days ago, that the position in this respect had greatly improved, and it was pointed out that it was unfair to the home farmers to import the butter of other countries while they had to export their own at no better price. This does seem rather strange, but unless the Imperial Government comes to the rescue there is nothing to prevent it.

SOCIALISTS' AMBITIONS.

The Socialist banner in the Northern House of Commons is upheld by one member only, but the Ulster Labour Party hopes to improve its parliamentary representation at the next general election. With the disappearance of the proportional representation system of voting several Socialist members also vanished from the Legislative Chamber, as an inevitable result of the reversion to straight voting, and an attempt is to be made to recover lost influence and prestige. Alderman Midgley, leader of the Labour group in the Belfast Corporation, and local organiser of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, has been chosen as the Labour candidate for Dock Ward, which he already represents in the City Council, and he is likely to prove a formidable rival to the official Unionist candidate at the next parliamentary struggle.

It will be recalled that the Alderman was going forward at the last general election for Dock Ward in the Labour interest, but was prevented by the union, which, however, has now given its consent to his nomination, a decision which has been endorsed by the Labour Party of Northern Ireland. It is intimated that the National Union of Railwaymen will also nominate a candidate, but the name of the particular division for which he will stand has not yet been divulged. Mr. W. J. Donaldson is mentioned as the probable nominee of the railwaymen.

DOMINIONS AND INDEPENDENCE.

Interesting comparisons between the Six Counties and the Free State were made during the week-end by Mr. William J. Stewart, M.P., one of Ulster's band of Unionist representatives at Westminster. At a meeting of Belfast Unionists Mr. Stewart referred to the constitutional question as affecting the Dominions—raised at the recent Imperial Conference—and said that the Free State was pushing to extremes the matter of independence. The difficulty with Ulster, declared the speaker, was that it was not going to have Dominion rights for itself. Mr. Stewart went on to say that the Imperial Parliament was being urged to pass a Statute, to be called the Statute of Westminster, which would bind Parliament not to do certain things until the Dominion agreed, and that, in his opinion, was a very serious thing, because Ulster was a source of envy to many people in the Free State. He, however, would not say that Mr. Cosgrave and his Government did not mean to play fair, but they were being pushed by an extreme party.

SHIPBUILDING PROSPECTS.

According to the latest reports, the outlook for Belfast shipyard workers at the end of the year is not so black as it was painted. It was stated in the Northern House of Commons that a two-months' holiday at the Christmas season was contemplated. Alderman Nixon, M.P., who is Chairman of the Corporation Electricity Committee, which supplies the shipyards with current, stating that he had semi-official knowledge of that intention. It is believed, however, in well-informed circles, that only the usual holiday period of one week will be observed, as there is still a great volume of work in hand. There is great activity at Queen's Island, where over ten thousand men are employed, while Messrs. Workman and Clark's staff are also busily engaged.

Prospects for next year, however, are not very encouraging, unless the Northern Government's negotiations, referred to recently by Lord Craigavon, bear fruitful results. In this respect the Government is doing everything in its power to attract orders to the Lagan, through the Loans Guarantee Act, as well as by personal influence. Lord Craigavon has not been called "Ulster's commercial traveller" without good reason, and all will join in the hope that he will succeed in his efforts to prolong the "riveters' symphony" and the clang of the hammer on the banks of the Lagan. At present only five of the twenty-six shipways in the shipyards are occupied.

PARLIAMENT ON HOLIDAY.

The Northern Parliament will be prorogued to-morrow, and, unless specially summoned, will not meet again until next March. There is a great deal of comment in almost all quarters that, while the unemployment problem is so acute, such a lengthened recess should be arranged; but no doubt the permanent officials will carry on, and Lord Charlemont has promised that the Government will keep a wakeful eye during the "hibernating period." In any case, speeches in Parliament would not relieve the situation.

Several interesting questions have been placed on the notice paper, and, in view of the widespread criticism of the coursing of live hares, Professor Corkey's request as to the Government's attitude towards this form of sport, and whether legislation will be introduced to make it illegal, has special significance. Mr. Leslie, D.L., has a private bill in the Senate on this subject, which will come up for its third reading next season, but it only brings coursing into conformity with the ordinary law by removing certain privileges, and does not prohibit the practice.

Another searching question has been put by Major McCormick, D.S.O., who wants to know if the Prime Minister is prepared to appoint a committee representative of all parties in the House to inquire into, and recommend reductions in, departmental expenditure, as well as in administration. The answer to a question put by Major Hall-Thompson regarding the activities at Richhill training centre for emigrants is also awaited with interest.

ARMED SPECIAL POLICE.

The permanent nature of the special police in the Six Counties seems to be assured, notwithstanding the peaceful state of the province. At a dinner given in honour of the Stewartstown sub-district rifle team, who won the "B" Force cup for musketry, Captain Fyfe, who proposed the toast of the "Government of Northern Ireland," said that the "B" Force had a right to honour that sentiment, because the Government had given a pledge that it was to be a permanent force. The "B" Force, he declared, were out to keep the peace, and to see that everybody else kept it.

There had been certain criticisms of armed force in Northern Ireland, added Captain Fyfe, but it was interesting to recall that the Canadian Premier, during his recent Ulster visit, had said that, no matter how peaceful the world might be and no matter how fair the ideal of universal peace might be, it was necessary to maintain armed force so that peace might be observed. Other speakers pointed out that the force was not an aggressive one, but was maintained simply to prevent disorder such as was known some years ago.

CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS.

MISS KATHLEEN LONG AT THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

Members of the Royal Dublin Society were introduced to a new pianist in the person of Miss Kathleen Long, who provided yesterday afternoon's and evening's recitals in the season's series of Chamber Music Recitals.

It was a very interesting and in some respects, an uncommon programme which the pianist had set for herself. At both recitals she selected a number of compositions by different composers of the period ranging over the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Her choice in this direction revealed wide reading and embraced all schools. It was gratifying to find in her selection pieces from William Bird and John Dowland, two of the best known composers of England's Golden Period. Bird's "The Earle of Salisbury's Pavan" and Dowland's "Forlorn Hope" and "My Lord Chamberlain's Galliard" were given with appealing touch, and awakened thoughts of these composers' works in the madrigal form.

In her opening group of the afternoon Miss Long quickly established herself. The Scarlatti D Minor Sonata, a Minuet and Air by Gottlieb Muffat of the early eighteenth century, and the English pieces showed that, whatever was lacking, this player had faultless technique. She had, if one may put it so without disparagement, "all the ricks of the trade" at her fingers' ends. Understanding was there of the works, and a personality which superimposed itself upon the music. By the time that she had reached a Sonata by Carl Emanuel Bach the big audience settled down to her treatment of the Mozart Sonata in D Major. The opening of this was most impressive, and there was, as the work progressed, a fine sense of shape and a preservation of the Mozart melodic line.

The familiar Chopin Fantasie in F Minor was handled in a manner that brought out all the sparkle of the composer. The pianist was not afraid to take liberties with the *tempo*, but withal she kept the work within bounds with a delightful observation of the nuances. From the point of view of virtuosity alone her treatment of the Arnold Bax Sonata No. 2 was the most striking work of the afternoon recital. Only a player with exceptional technique could have preserved a clarity in those extraordinary rumbling chords in the bass which pourtray the struggle with the powers of darkness. The movement was carried along for several pages in the composition, but so delicate and sure was the touch and control that one followed clearly every little inflection of the conflict. The control of the pedals also was a revelation, and enabled Miss Long to secure some wonderful tonal effects.

A great outburst of applause marked the close of the sonata.

THE NIGHT PROGRAMME.

At the night performance, in the opening group of seventeenth century composers nothing was more impressive than Miss Long's delicate painting of the Haydn Sonata in C Minor. Very impressive, too, was her reading of the familiar Rachmaninoff Preludes, whilst the De Falla pieces, "Cubana" and "Andaluza," had the requisite exotic atmosphere.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"THE MINERAL WORKERS" AND "SPRING."

Patrons of the Abbey Theatre were pleased last night to witness the revival, after an interval of some years, of that old favourite, "The Mineral Workers," William Boyle's three-act comedy. Again there was hearty appreciation shown of this humorous picture of Stephen J. O'Reilly (played by Arthur Shields), the returned American who had such exalted notions of developing the mineral resources of his native land. The caste, which included Maureen Delaney, as Mary Mulroy; Michael J. Dolan, as Uncle Bartle; F. J. McCormick, as Ned; and Denis O'Dea, as the son Patrick, threw themselves wholeheartedly into the comedy.

T. C. Murray's one-act play, "Spring," preceded the Boyle play, and much amusement was provided by the playacting of M. J. Dolan as the old-age pensioner, and Maureen Hayden as his sister.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A VARIETY PROGRAMME.

The programme at the Olympia Theatre this week is a variety one, the most amusing feature of which is "Mrs. Casey's Flutter," by Fay Sargent and Company. Those taking part are Dick Smith (Pat Casey), Pat Hayden (Mrs. Win-the-Wer), Eva Brennan (Mrs. Byrne), John Brierton (Sarsfield), and Fay Sargent (Mrs. Casey). Rob Daymar, the musical clown, is a clever performer on the xylophone and the concertina. Artemus, a juggler, gives a puzzling exhibition with billiard balls. Dick Smith is good in Irish song and dance, and the Melody Pair, Ken O'Dea and Norman Redmond, are very successful in a vocal contribution. Other features are:—Patrick O'Toole, tenor; Nicol and Martin, on wheels; Lily Denville, the dancing boy; and the O'Dee Girls.

A COMING EVENT.

On Sunday, 7th December, the annual concert under the auspices of the Irish Branch of the Railway Benevolent Institution will be held at the Theatre Royal, Dublin,

THE HOSPITALS' SHARE.

HOW THE SWEEPSTAKE MONEY WILL BE EXPENDED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND MODERN EQUIPMENT.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Out of the funds of the sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap six Dublin hospitals will receive a sum of £131,272, which will be apportioned between them. This money will be paid out to the hospitals this week, and will be divided as follows:—

£29,171—equivalent to two-ninths of the whole—each to the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and Jervis street Hospital.

£14,585—equivalent to one-ninth of the whole—each to the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street; Teac Ultain, Cumberland street, and the Incorporated Dental Hospital, Lincoln place.

FIRST THOUGHT OF SWEEPSTAKES.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—It was in the National Maternity Hospital, the Master of which is Dr. P. T. McArdle, that the original idea of holding sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals was conceived some years ago. It was then turned down, but when the matter was taken up again, at the end of last year, the scheme met with approval.

Although all the hospitals participating in the sweepstake had a real need of money, there was no need so great as that of the National Maternity Hospital. This hospital was established thirty-six years ago in a tenement house in Holles street, and since that time there have been additions, in all cases involving tenement houses. These tenement houses were never in a very good state, but to-day they are in a ruinous condition.

NO CASE TURNED AWAY.

The work of that hospital is one that had to go on without delay, and it is the proud boast of the staff that they have never turned away a case. To-day they have cases sleeping on stretchers for want of beds, and at times the trolleys have to be requisitioned and brought into use as beds. The type of patient requiring attention cannot be refused.

Because of the nature of their work, maternity hospitals have to be situated in the slum quarters. The National Maternity Hospital serves the districts south-east of the river, including Ringsend, Ballsbridge, Rathmines, etc.; the Coombe Hospital looks after the district from College Green down towards Kilmainham and Inchicore; while the Rotunda Hospital serves the populous district on the North side of the city.

Some little time ago plans were made and a fund organised for the building of a new hospital. Towards this end all the tenement houses above the hospital to the corner of Merrion square were bought out, in addition to three houses in Merrion square, including Antrim House. As hospitals are not allowed to be built in Merrion square, Antrim House will be used as the offices of the hospital. It is a fine old Georgian house, and will not need any outlay.

SITE OF THE NEW HOSPITAL.

It is, however, on the large gardens that are back of these three houses in Merrion square, and on the sites of the purchased tenement houses, that the new hospital will be built. It will be a fine modern hospital, complete with the best equipment and with instruments, the benefit of which the patients at the hospital were denied up to the present through lack of funds.

The plans for the new hospital are almost complete, and work will be undertaken in the new year, and it is hoped that the building will be complete at the end of the year. In the meantime, naturally, the work will go on in the old hospital, but when it is vacated the site will be used for the building of a further wing.

The first thing that will be done on receipt of the money will be to clear off the overdraft of £13,000.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new hospital will be £53,000, and it is expected that this sum will be raised by the sweepstakes.

ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST HOSPITALS.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL.—This is one of the oldest hospitals in the City of Dublin, having been in existence since 1718. It has an overdraft of £21,000, which will be paid off immediately. This will relieve the hospital of a great burden. Through the vacation of the top storey of the hospital by the nursing staff, which will now be made possible, accommodation for sixty new beds will be made available.

A new building to accommodate the nuns and resident staff was completed a short time ago, and now adequate and decent accommodation for the nursing staff will be found out of the rest of the money. The Board of the hospital have purchased the offices of Messrs. Bewley and Draper's, in Henry street, with the vacant ground to the rear, and this will be turned into a first-class nurses' residence. The present building is substantial, but it will need interior alteration and reconstruction, and certain additions.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.—The completion of the new wings of the hospital had been delayed owing to lack of £6,000 to £7,000 with which to finish them, but now that work can be taken in hand. The overdraft of £12,000 can also be paid off. With the rest of the money new equipment, which is needed, will be purchased, and the hospital will be brought thoroughly up-to-date.

MOST URGENT WORK.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—This hospital has an overdraft of about £2,500, which will be paid off immediately. The buildings are very old and badly in want of reconstruction and repair. The most urgent work, however, is the re-roofing of the premises, which is to be undertaken without delay. The sanitary arrangements are to be modernised. In the interior of the hospital there will be a certain amount of reconstruction.

The sun lamp and X-Ray apparatus are of an old pattern, and these will be brought up to date. One of the needs of the institution is a country home for patients of a certain type, and also for convalescents, but this scheme will have to hold for a while. Mr. R. H. Scott is the Registrar of this hospital.

CARING FOR INFANTS.

TEAC ULTAIN HOSPITAL.—This hospital gives an excellent service to infants. It has 54 cots, and an overdraft of £1,400 has been pressing heavily on it; for its resources are small. Now, however, that overdraft will be cleared off, and a small annexe for the nurses will be completed. The Board of the hospital propose to invest £10,000 of the £14,000 they receive in order to ensure a definite income each year. The rest of the money will be used to provide some urgent necessities in the way of equipment.

A scheme for a new building is being left over for the moment, although the hospital has a long waiting list.

Miss ffrench Mullen, the secretary of the hospital, said that the money had taken a great load off their minds and given them a greater incentive in their work.

A FRESH START.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL.—Mr. D. L. Rogers, the Dean, said yesterday that when this hospital is equipped in the most up-to-date manner it will be one of the best in Great Britain or Ireland. Up to the present they had been working with rather insufficient instruments and not the most modern of apparatus. For the last fifty years they had always been short of money, but now they could clear off their overdraft of £3,000 and start afresh. There was a big school attached to the hospital, and, of course, the pupils would benefit indirectly by the installation of the new apparatus. They did not contemplate any rebuilding or extensions at present.

SWEEPSTAKES FOR HOSPITALS.

OPPOSED BY LONDON BROTHERHOODS.

A mass meeting of North-West London Brotherhoods at Harlesden has passed a resolution expressing opposition to sweepstakes, lotteries and ballots, and pledging support to hospitals which refrain from the use of such methods.

At other Brotherhood meetings the withdrawal of support from hospitals which "run" such schemes was suggested, but it was decided to delay consideration of action until an opportunity had been given to the hospitals to recognise the strength of public opinion against such methods.

Sympathy was expressed with the hospitals in their difficulty in securing adequate financial support, but the view was expressed that an appeal for direct subscriptions was the right and most effective method.

SWEEP LAW MUDDLE.

A JUDGE'S OPINION.

The whole of the law on the subject of gaming, wagering and lotteries is in a notoriously unsatisfactory condition, said Judge Moore yesterday at Southwark County Court, in a case relating to the printing of sweepstake tickets. It is not easy, he said, to understand why the authorities permit certain lotteries to be held without interference, while others, which, at first sight, at any rate, seem to fall within exactly the same category, are suppressed. I think that not only is every sweepstake and lottery within the Acts, and therefore illegal, but so also is every raffle at a bazaar held to raise funds for a religious or a charitable purpose.

THE MORAL ASPECT.

IRISH BISHOP AND IMPETUS TO GAMBLING.

The Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick, preaching in Saint Munchin's, Limerick, on Sunday, referred to the sweepstakes promoted in aid of Irish hospitals.

"We are told," said Dr. White, "that the recent orgy of public gambling is to be the first of a series. Holding, as I do, that what has taken place is injurious to the best interests of our people; that it is an encouragement of the spirit of materialism which is sapping the foundations of religion, here as well as elsewhere; that it directly stimulates the ever-present desire of getting something for nothing; that it weakens all simple Christian appeals for help for the needy, I should be lacking in my duty if I did not take this, the earliest opportunity given to me, to speak to my own people on the gravity of the situation created by those who organised and those who sanctioned this new departure in our country's life."

PREVIOUS LOTTERIES.

If it was said, Dr. White continued, that objections to these huge sweepstakes and public lotteries came only from narrow ecclesiastics and out-of-date Puritans, it could be replied that this method of raising money was once legal in these islands; that experience proved its mischief; that it was, after full consideration, made illegal, and that it was made possible in the Free State only by a special Act of legislature. Those who believed that what was being done was injurious to the mental, moral and spiritual life of the people would not impute evil motives to their friends in the opposite camp. But they thought that those friends were gravely in error

"Here," said his lordship, "we are confronted with an organisation which has stimulated the gambling spirit in a manner unprecedented in living memory. Can anyone who tries to keep hold on the reality of the spiritual world see without dismay the exaltation of the material over the spiritual values of life? Or can one who deplores the lack of steady, plodding, hopeful industry among large numbers of our people welcome the encouragement of the kind of spirit evoked and strengthened by what took place in Dublin last week?"

THE NEED OF THE HOSPITALS.

It might, he added, be urged with truth that our hospitals were in sore need of money. It was fairly open to an opponent of the sweepstake method to reply that we must not do evil that good should come. So far as he knew, there had never been sounded a united appeal for the hospitals to the whole Christian population of Ireland. Such an appeal from every pulpit might meet with a noble response.

A NEW FREEMAN OF CORK.

HONOUR FOR DR. SPENCE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
CORK, Monday.

The Freedom of Cork City was presented to-day to the Most Rev. Dr. Spence, Archbishop of Adelaide, one of Cork's most distinguished sons. The ceremony took place in the Council Chamber of the Courthouse, and was attended by President Cosgrave and Cork's principal citizens.

Dr. Spence was received by a guard of honour drawn from the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Civic Guard. His lordship was met on the steps by the Lord Mayor, who introduced him to President Cosgrave.

The resolution expressing a desire to confer the Freedom of the City on Dr. Spence has remained on the Council's books for ten years, awaiting the opportunity to give effect to it.

THE CEREMONY.

Mr. Cornelius Harrington, Town Clerk, read the resolution, and Dr. Spence inscribed his name on the Roll of Freemen.

The Lord Mayor then presented the new Freeman with a gold casket containing the scroll, and said that it was their privilege to assemble there to confer the highest gift in their power on a high dignatory of the Church, who was, first, last and all the time, a Corkman. It was with feelings of intense pride that they inscribed His Grace's name on the Roll of Freemen, and when the history of their time came to be written his name would rank high amongst those who had deserved well of the country.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY.

Archbishop Spence, in reply, said that he loved his native city.

Australia, said Dr. Spence, is a lovely country. You may have seen some references to it in the newspapers, but I would advise you not to absorb too seriously the situation in Australia, where things are not at all as bad as they are reported to be with regard to its financial position.

Australia was heavily hit for the last four years; now everybody was smiling again, and after the next harvest the financial stringency would be altogether relieved. The Government of the day raised the necessary loans, but the trouble was that they did not discontinue to raise loans, which it had become a sort of natural thing to do, until it came to a pass where it was difficult to pay the interest on them or to repay them when they fell due.

I learn for a fact, the Archbishop said, that, though there was never so much money in the country, yet, on account of the way the people learn things from newspapers, those who have money are holding it pretty tightly, instead of giving it at good interest to help the Government and the country.

He recalled the burning of Cork, and said that before the time came for giving effect to the Council's resolution the Corporation and himself were "on the run."

THE LUNCHEON.

Dr. Spence was afterwards entertained to luncheon at the Victoria Hotel, where he met a number of the city's well-known citizens.

The Lord Mayor said that in conferring the Freedom of the City on Dr. Spence they had fettered him with the responsibility of seeing that every man in his diocese worthy of the name would come to Ireland in 1932, first to the Eucharistic Congress, and then Corkmen would expect, when they had done their duty as sons of the Church, they would come to Cork to the religious national demonstration in honour of the fifteenth centenary of the coming of St. Patrick, and the Industrial Exhibition, which would extend for six months.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

President Cosgrave said that it was a great pleasure and privilege to be permitted to take part in paying honour to a great Corkman, and one of her most distinguished sons. It was with pride and gratitude that he recollected that distinguished positions had been won all over the world by people of the Irish race, and it was significant that in the most difficult periods of history they owed much to the Church of which Dr. Spence is such a distinguished member. Difficult times in Ireland produced great men, and now in times of peace they looked with gratitude on the great career stretching out to sons of Ireland in every land.

Speaking of the Eucharistic Congress, President Cosgrave said that it was dear to the hearts of every Catholic, and they regretted that Dr. Spence would not be with them in 1932, or at the celebration of the fifteenth centenary of the coming of St. Patrick, whose only draw-back, said Mr. Cosgrave, amidst laughter, was that he was not a Corkman. It was also a matter of regret that Dr. Spence could not be with them at the Cork Exhibition in 1932. The success of that event depended exclusively upon the business men, industrialists and artisans of Cork. Assistance would be forthcoming from all over the country and from the Government, but its success depended on the perseverance and energy of the Cork citizens.

Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, said that Dr. Spence had done well, and they in Ireland should be proud of him and of the whole Hierarchy of the Church and the people in Australia.

The Rev. Father Leonard, who knew Dr. Spence forty-four years ago in Cork, joined in the welcome.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PREMIER.

Dr. Spence, replying, spoke of the range of a Corkman's hospitality, and thanked President Cosgrave particularly for coming there despite other pressing engagements. The President would have a happy place in his memory. President Cosgrave was very like the Australian Premier—a man of principle, with the courage of his convictions. That was a great and noble thing for Ireland.

"I feel," said Dr. Spence, "that under his presidency everything will fare well in Ireland."

He extended an invitation to Mr. Cosgrave and to his Ministers to visit Australia some time. Australia was not so commercialised as America. Almost everything going on in Australia was more or less descended from Ireland. They were not swallowed up by gold and dollars, and were ready to take a sportsman's chance on everything that turned up.

FOOTBALL PAVILION ON FIRE.

A wooden pavilion at the grounds of the Dolphin Football Club, Dublin, was badly damaged by fire late last night. Sections of the Fire Brigade from Tara street and Thomas street were called at 11.30 o'clock, and soon extinguished the blaze. The structure was erected only a short time ago.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, Monday.

A British ship, the Good Luck, with a crew of ten, and stated to be carrying a cargo of 400 cases of liquor, was brought in here to-day by a United States destroyer. The crew were detained in custody.

LORANG'S ORDEAL

NINE HOURS IN WITNESS-BOX.

CASE EXPECTED TO CLOSE TO-DAY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Francis Lorang, the former director of the Blue Bird companies, returned to the witness box at the Old Bailey, London, to-day, when his trial was resumed, and dealt with further transactions of the companies. He had pleaded not guilty to charges of fraudulently converting £317,000 and to publishing a false statutory report.

Counsel in the case are—For the prosecution—Mr. Eustace Fulton, Mr. G. B. McClure and Mr. Maxwell Turner. For the defence—Mr. St. John Hutchinson, Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, and Mr. C. L. Burgess.

THE EVIDENCE.

Blue Bird Oil Importers, Ltd., Lorang said, agreed to sell their foreign rights for £210,000 to Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd. It was then decided to support the market in Petrol Limited's shares, because an offer from a French group made it a condition that Petrol, Ltd., and the foreign companies' shares should be kept at or about par.

Mr. Justice Swift—Who decided it?

Lorang—It was decided at conferences in London between Mr. Trye, Mr. Piejus and myself and representatives of the French group. It was arranged that the French group should pay 32s. for each Ordinary share and 10s. 6d. for each Deferred share in Oil Importers, Ltd., and 22s. for the Preference and 10s. 6d. for the Deferred shares in the Blue Bird Motor Company. They paid £32,000 on application for shares in the Blue Bird foreign company, and they were also to take up 800,000 shares in the Blue Bird Holdings. They expected this issue to be over-subscribed, and it was, therefore, essential to keep up the price of all the shares.

"VERY IMPROPER."

Mr. Justice Swift—We agreed on Friday that this was all very improper. Does it make any difference if it was the French public who were to be deluded instead of the British public?

Mr. Hutchinson—If the deal had gone through, both the French and British publics would have benefited.

Mr. Justice Swift—When improper methods succeed people are not keen, as a rule, to talk about impropriety. It is when they fail that they are denounced. Indeed, it is only when they fail that it is known that they are improper.

Mr. Hutchinson—Had this deal gone through, there would have been a great deal of praise for Mr. Lorang instead of his being in the dock.

Mr. Justice Swift—No doubt.

Lorang said that the shares bought in the market remained in possession of the company.

Mr. Hutchinson—Have you had the benefit of any of these shares?—None whatever. I bought them through my private account, with the knowledge and consent of the other directors.

A LETTER TO A BANK.

I never dictated any letters in the Blue Bird offices, declared Lorang. I used to give instructions to Mr. Piejus, and he dictated the letters to everybody.

Mr. Justice Swift handed him a letter of authority to the Midland Bank, and asked what was meant by the initials, "F.C." and "F.C.L."

Lorang said that these were his own initials—his full name being Francis Charles Lorang. He had a son—Francis Charles Anthony Lorang—but he was in the sales department, and never typed letters. Lorang suggested that his initials were put on the letter to show that the instruction originally came from him.

Mr. Justice Swift—Where is your son? He might be able to help us.

Lorang—He lives in Switzerland.

THE ALLEGED FALSE REPORT.

Dealing with the alleged false statutory report, Lorang said that it was discussed beforehand by the other directors, so that they had full knowledge of it. They were quite satisfied, and it was decided to have it printed. He took a copy to Mr. Trye, who was quite well enough to read it. He was not in bed, but convalescent.

An altered paragraph setting out that certain payments had been made, Lorang continued, was done on the suggestion of Mr. Trye, that the indebtedness should be settled by a payment of shares to the value of £32,000 by the Blue Bird Foreign Company to Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd.

Mr. Justice Swift—I understand that this roundabout transaction was arranged between you and Mr. Trye, after you had discussed another report with the other directors, and after you had received the auditor's certificate.

Lorang—Yes, but I saw the other directors afterwards, and they signed the altered report.

Mr. Justice Swift—Where are the reports they signed?

Lorang—I have been trying to find them, but I cannot. It is very unfortunate for me. I had one report which had all the five signatures on it. What was done was done with the best intentions. No one lost anything or was deceived by the report into buying shares, because there was no market for the shares.

Mr. Hutchinson—Have you from first to last put any of this money into your own pocket?—No.

Has anything you have done, however irregular, been for the purposes of helping these companies?—Yes.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Fulton began his cross-examination by asking why he had not come back to England to assist the Official Receiver, who desired his presence.

Lorang replied that he had been grossly deceived by his co-directors. He agreed that he did a great deal of his travelling by air, and that it would have taken only four hours to have flown to England from Luxemburg. He did not come back because his fellow-directors wanted him to complete the reconstruction scheme.

"I admit now I acted foolishly in not coming back earlier," he said. "I hated the position, and I am not the man to run away from anything."

Mr. Justice Swift asked Lorang about his buying of shares. "According to you," he remarked, "you spent thousands and thousands and thousands of pounds in buying these companies' shares. Where are they now?"

Lorang—They are in the hands of the liquidator.

Mr. Fulton—I suggest you or your nominees kept the shares until they had no market value, and that, when the companies went into liquidation and the shares were worthless, you handed them over to the liquidator?—There was no market value for some time before the liquidation.

This concluded the evidence of Lorang, which had occupied nine and a half hours.

The trial was adjourned until to-morrow, when it is expected to finish in the afternoon.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WINNIPEG, Monday.

The wheat market to-day was extremely active. Prices advanced approximately 2½ cents, and then reacted to the extent of 5½ cents. The liquidation activities are attributed to the extreme weakness of the Buenos Aires market and the sharp decline at Liverpool. The market rallied to some extent later in the morning, December being quoted at 63 cents.

CLOSING OF BUTT BRIDGE.

O'CONNELL BRIDGE PROBLEM.

NEW TRAFFIC SCHEME.

It had been arranged to close Butt Bridge, Dublin, for reconstruction as from to-morrow, but the weather having delayed the resurfacing of Marlborough street, the closing of the bridge may be postponed to Thursday. As soon as Butt Bridge has been closed the new regulations which have been framed to meet the resultant traffic at O'Connell Bridge will be enforced. They were printed as a statutory notice in last Friday's issue of the *Irish Times*. The following summary of them may be read in conjunction with the accompanying map of traffic routes:—

Broadly speaking, the new regulations make the western half of the bridge a two-way road, as a continuation of Westmoreland street. Similarly the eastern, or port, half of the bridge becomes a continuation of D'Olier street, and two-way traffic is permitted on this half. It must, however, be remembered that north-going traffic on this half of the bridge is not allowed to proceed northwards by the eastern side of O'Connell street, but must turn to the right into Eden quay.

South-going traffic on the western half of the bridge will be confined to that traffic which is proceeding from Bachelor's Walk to Westmoreland street.

No traffic is permitted to cross from the eastern, or port, side of the bridge, to Westmoreland street. This should facilitate pedestrian traffic at this point.

In regard to the approaches to the bridge, the regulations as to how traffic may proceed work out as follows:—

FROM BACHELOR'S WALK.

(1) Turn to the left to O'Connell street.
(2) Proceed direct to Eden quay.
(3) Turn to the right and travel to Westmoreland street on the inside of the Phœnix Park, or western, half of the bridge.

This latter is a new route, but such traffic must proceed to Westmoreland street.

FROM EDEN QUAY.

(1) Turn to the left and proceed by the eastern side of the bridge to D'Olier street or Burgh quay.
(2) Proceed direct to Bachelor's Walk.

Traffic from the eastern side of O'Connell street will proceed by the eastern half of O'Connell Bridge to D'Olier street or Burgh quay. This traffic must not cut across at the southern end of the bridge to Westmoreland street or Aston's quay.

FROM D'OLIER STREET.

(1) Proceed north by the eastern half of O'Connell Bridge to Eden quay.
(2) Turn left to Westmoreland street.
(3) Proceed direct to Aston's quay.

Traffic from the northern end of D'Olier street is prohibited from proceeding direct by the western half of O'Connell Bridge to Bachelor's Walk, and from turning right to Burgh quay.

FROM ASTON'S QUAY.

(1) Proceed direct to Burgh quay.
(2) Turn left and proceed north by the western half of O'Connell Bridge.
(3) Turn right to Westmoreland street.

Traffic from Aston quay is not permitted to proceed northwards by the eastern half of the O'Connell Bridge.

FROM BURGH QUAY.

(1) Proceed direct to Aston quay;
(2) Turn left to D'Olier street;
(3) Turn left to Westmoreland street.

Traffic from Burgh quay is prohibited from turning right by both the eastern and western halves of O'Connell Bridge.

FROM WESTMORELAND STREET.

(1) Proceed direct by the western half of O'Connell Bridge;
(2) Turn left to Aston quay.

No right-turning to either D'Olier street, Burgh quay, or the eastern half of the O'Connell Bridge, is permitted.

A simple guide to the regulations will be to remember, that three right turns only are permitted.

At the northern end of the bridge only one turn to the right is permitted—i.e., from Bachelor's Walk to Westmoreland street.

At the southern end, similarly, only one turn to the right is permitted—i.e., from Aston quay to Westmoreland street.

On eastern side of bridge (north end) to Eden quay.

With those exceptions, traffic must either proceed ahead or turn to the left. Traffic proceeding southwards by the western half of the O'Connell Bridge must proceed direct to Westmoreland street.

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HONORARY DEGREES.

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Honorary degrees *in absentia* will be conferred on General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, and Mr. A. E. Smith, ex-Governor of New York.

MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Georges Arnauld, who was sentenced last Tuesday to ten years' hard labour for the murder of his son aged ten, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself in his cell at Fresnes prison. It was stated at the trial that Arnauld forced the child to swallow a drug which killed him, and then took a mild dose of the poison himself.

OBJECTION TO TARIFF COMMISSION.

DEMANDS BY FARMERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Protection Association, held in Dublin last night, it was unanimously decided that the Association should reiterate its objection to the proposed Permanent Tariff Commission. The resolution added that the members were agreed "to submit the economic policy outlined by Arthur Griffith for the relief of agriculture, to a conference composed, in equal numbers, of members of the Farmers' Protection Association and of members of the Dail selected by the Government."

Another resolution demanded that the overhead charges borne by the farming community should be immediately reduced by the de-rating of agricultural land, and by a moratorium in respect of rents, annuities, etc.; and that "the present intolerable system of Court proceedings and seizures for agricultural rents, annuities and rates which is compelling farmers to sell their live-stock and crops at ruinous prices be brought to an immediate termination."

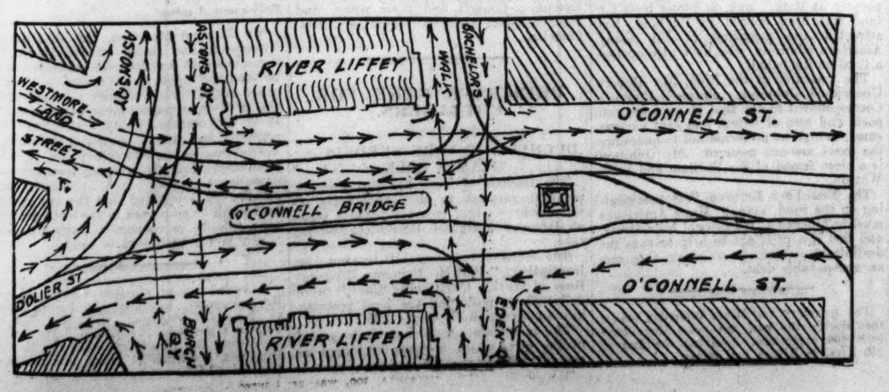
HONOUR FOR PRIESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

It was announced to-day that the King had conferred the title of Commander of the Crown of Italy on Father Antonio Risso, custodian of the monastery of St. Francis of Assisi, who officiated at the marriage of the Princess Giovanna and King Boris of Bulgaria, and also on the Reverend Giovenale Pascucci, parish priest of St. Joseph's Church, who officiated at the wedding of Edda Mussolini and Count Ciane. A subpriest of the same Church has been made a Knight of the Order.

At a meeting of the College Theological Society in T.C.D. last evening Mr. R. J. Maconchy, B.A., spoke on "Our Own People Overseas."

O'CONNELL BRIDGE TRAFFIC.



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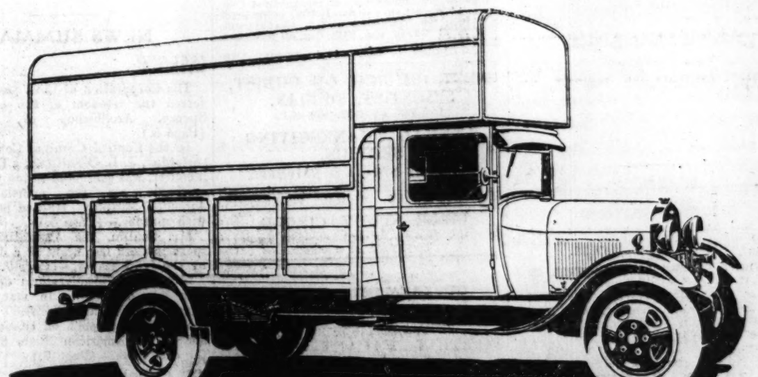

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Sikonge, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An intense secondary depression centred over the Hebrides is moving north, and smaller secondaries will cross the British Isles, maintaining squally, showery weather, with some bright intervals.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—West to south-west wind, strong and squally; changeable; showery, with local hail and thunder, but bright intervals; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Westerly wind, strong and squally, perhaps reaching gale force at times; showers; bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
18	29.364	54.2	55	41	35	S.	1.9	0.0
19	29.788	45.6	54	44	42	S.E.	5.0	0.1
20	29.139	53.5	58	45	39	S.W.	3.5	1.3
21	29.034	51.2	55	48	43	W.S.W.	3.5	0.0
22	28.912	37.6	52	32	42	W.N.W.	4.5	1.2
23	29.916	44.3	47	36	29	S.E.	0.0	3.2
24	29.108	46.3	53	44	37	W.	18.3	0.6

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Sun Rises	8. 6	8. 8
Sun Sets	4.17	4.16
Lighting-up Time	5. 7	5.16
High Water at Dublin.		
Morning	2. 6	2.51
Evening	2.28	3.15

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
County Council's General Council—11 Parnell square, 11.30 a.m.
Dental Hospital—Lincoln place, 5 p.m.
President Cosgrave's Reception to Mr. Scullin—Mansion House, 9.30 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Architectural Association—8 Merrion square, 7.45 p.m.
Blackrock College Union Dance—Metropole.
AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Patsy."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre — "Spring" and "The Mineral Workers."
Metropole Cinema—"The Dawn Patrol."
Grafton Cinema—"Around the Corner."
Savoy Cinema — "A Lady to Love" and "Stark Nature."
Grand Central — "The Phantom of the Opera."
Theatre Royal—"Half Shot at Sunrise."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Lovin' the Ladies."
Capitol Cinema—"The Vagabond King."
Dublin Sketching Club—Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The Corporation of Cork yesterday conferred the freedom of the city on Dr. Spence. Archbishop of Adelaide.—(Page 5.)

In the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, J. L. O'Sullivan, a County Cork labourer, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of Jeremiah Murphy. He had been charged with murder.—(Page 3.)

Mr. Scullin, the Australian Premier, spoke in Cork last night at a dinner given by the Lord Mayor.—(Page 7.)

Monday morning's storm of wind and rain caused flooding in many parts of Great Britain and Ireland. Yesterday the sea was so rough off Queenstown that one of the American liners had to omit the call there.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution empowering the Chairman of the Standing Committee to apply the "Kangaroo" closure to Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.—(Page 8.)

At yesterday's trial of the Blue Bird charges in London, Francis Lorang, the accused director, was in the witness box for the day, and denied that there had been any illegal conversion of the companies' moneys.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who left England to fly to Japan on September 24, arrived at Tokyo yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The possibility of civil aviation being converted for military purposes was discussed at Geneva yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Go Easy won the Sutton Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Argentine Rails were again weaker, and Industrials generally made a poor showing.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were harder, with overnight advance sometimes up to 2½ per cent. The Bank sold £344,388 in bar gold and exported £32,000 in sovereigns. £350,000 in sovereigns was received from abroad.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm for most local securities, but general Industrials weakened. Oils were a dull spot.—(Page 12.)

The closing was steady on the New York Exchange yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The American Canker.

Responsible opinion in the United States is slow to rouse itself, and slower still to act. Nevertheless, it seems impossible that the present condition of the greater American cities can be allowed to continue, unless law and order and public decency cease to be held the function and criterion of government. Chicago has suffered a week's end of brutality which, in any European city, would have been deemed an occasion for the strictest rigours of martial law, and would have exposed that city to the contumely of every nation. There is no more significant commentary on the manner in which the world has come to expect a state of abnormal savagery in Chicago and New York than the fact that the news of every fresh outrage there is received in Europe without surprise. Sunday's outbreak of crime in Chicago caused the deaths of women as well as men. It is not the greatest of that city's sins, but it is the most glaring that has occurred for many months; and there is a possibility that it has strained the patience of decent Americans to the breaking-point. Every effort made hitherto to check the gang menace has been, if not an absolute failure, merely a postponement of the inevitable Armageddon between order and anarchy. Police methods, although backed by the full weight of public opinion, are inadequate to deal with a canker so deeply rooted. We foresee a time when every national resource must be mobilised if the United States is not to rot into moral and financial stagnation.

The activities of the American gangs are most spectacular when they break out into open feud, but their secret operations are every whit as dangerous to the community's health. Industry is penalised, and its life is sapped, by the parasites known as "racketeers"—modern counterparts of the old-time freebooters. According to the Public Prosecutor of New York, where this ill has its centre, the blackmailers "have their hands in everything, from the cradle to the grave—from babies' milk to funeral coaches." Their levy is equivalent to a tax of 1½d. on every hundredweight of goods entering New York, and amounts to the sum of £1,000,000 a year. Firms which refuse to pay this iniquitous toll pay more in the long run; for their workers are maltreated and, in some cases, beaten to death; their goods are destroyed almost within sight of their gates, and their rolling stock is smashed to pieces. In default, therefore, of adequate police protection, the majority of firms pay the tribute to lawlessness, and thus perforce help the vile traffic to continue and prosper. Meanwhile, behind these illicit movements stands the army of bootleggers, a tribe at perpetual feud, on the one hand, with the federal authorities, and, on the other hand, with the "racketeers," who prey on them as rapaciously as they prey on every other form of American commerce.

Why have these symptoms of civic ill-health manifested themselves so much more clearly in the United States than elsewhere? In the first place, the American people is a heterogeneous host, numbering many of the worst specimens of European emigrant. In the second place, prohibition has induced a disregard for law which, while pervading every section of American society, receives its clearest and worst expression among the lower strata. In the third place, many gross evils may be traced to the economic system and outlook peculiar to the United States. Time, with its mellowing influence, has lessened the national instinct to put the acquisition of money before all other ideals, but the effect of that characteristic remains, inducing a material outlook that leaves no room in many cases for the nobler impulses. Perhaps, it will be the moral, and, perhaps, the material, aspects of the canker that eventually will beget nation-wide measures to end civic rottenness; but, whatever the banner of crusade may be, only extreme measures can be effective. The use of military force as a means to cope with a purely civic evil ought to be anachronistic in this century of Grace, but it is probable that nothing short of military intervention can put down the huge body of crime that flourishes in New York and Chicago. When the many criminal organisations have been crushed a chastened outlook and a new civic and national pride may ensure that the evil will not return.

Dublin's Traffic.

To-morrow the Butt Bridge, Dublin, will be closed for reconstruction. Since only a foot-bridge, which is not yet completed, will take its place, such a removal, for some eighteen months, of one of Dublin's arteries across the Liffey has necessitated elaborate regulations for traffic on O'Connell Bridge. We give the details of these regulations on another page, but their general effect is to divide O'Connell Bridge into two several two-way channels, the most notable result of which will be that no vehicle travelling south may cross the eastern side of the bridge into Westmoreland street. Tedious though this congestion in the city is likely to be, one good thing may emerge from the trial. Dubliners—and to some extent we may include the Civic Guards in this criticism—have not developed a sense of traffic commensurate with its present volume. Now absolute necessity will demand that the new regulations must be observed, if life is to be safe. The authorities are providing twelve notices near the approaches to the bridge, which motorists, cyclists and van-drivers must read and obey. The lesson will be salutary, and the Guards, whose duty it will be to enforce the law, will gain a valuable experience. Indeed, the Chief Commissioner might avail himself with advantage of this opportunity to train his men by ensuring that as many as possible at various times undergo such an apprenticeship in what soon will be one of their chief duties. When Butt Bridge is ready again with its greater width, and the transporter bridge is built further down the river, Dublin's traffic problem for a moment, no doubt, will be mitigated; but we cannot avoid the conviction that the authorities have spoiled the ship for a ha'porth of tar. A new bridge, making the journey from Amiens street Station to Westland row a virtually straight line, would have offered every advantage which the present scheme lacks; for it would have short-circuited all eastern traffic between points as far distant as Rathmines and Fairview from the bottle-neck at College Green. Ultimately, of course, something of the kind will be forced upon the City Council, and, when this belated work is done, the width of Butt Bridge will be immaterial. The die, however, is cast to-day in favour of a tinkering with Butt Bridge, and, perhaps, it does not behove us to be unduly captious. At least, we may congratulate ourselves that a start has been made to grapple with Dublin's traffic, although we are sure that under a Ministry of Transport no such half-measure would have seen the light of day. It is one of the mysteries of Free State politics that the Government should have hesitated so long to create this portfolio. A Minister for Transport is more necessary to the real interests of the public than a Minister for External Affairs.

War in the Air.

Yesterday the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament discussed the possible use of civil aircraft for military purposes. Even if, and when, all the nations agree to limit their aerial armaments, may not an unscrupulous Government suddenly turn its civil aircraft into instruments of war? Germany, for instance, under the Versailles Treaty, has no military aircraft; but her internal system of civil aviation is the largest and best in Europe. Moreover, as Lord Cecil said yesterday, every country is free to develop its use of civil aircraft to the utmost extent. The Preparatory Committee, having meditated the danger, could find no better solution than publicity—that all countries should keep one another completely informed of their activities in both sorts of aircraft-building. We may suppose, however, that, with the increasing efficiency of military aircraft, the danger which is troubling the Preparatory Committee will cease to exist. Under its present scheme of re-equipment—which, no doubt, other air forces will imitate—the Royal Air Force will become a truly formidable weapon of defence and attack. It is likely that before the end of next year ten home squadrons will have been supplied with Hawker Fury and Hart machines. The Hawker Fury is an interceptor fighter, which is specially designed to meet high bombing attacks. It has a top speed of 200 miles an hour at 15,000 feet, and can climb to that altitude in less than eight minutes. The Hart is a bomber, with a top speed of 163 miles an hour: as a hostile machine, it would be over London twenty minutes after it had crossed the coast. In due time the whole of the Royal Air Force will be equipped with these, and, perhaps, with still faster machines. No commercial machine that now exists could hope to evade a defence of Furies and Harts. It is probable that, as aerial science develops, the difference between the civil and military types of aircraft will increase, until the most ingenious Government will be unable to accommodate a civil machine to military purposes. Then at least one problem of disarmament will be solved.

"Old Crocks."

When the sailor told his mother that he had seen a flying fish in the Red Sea she was incredulous, but when he said that the ship's anchor had brought up one of Pharaoh's chariot-wheels she believed him joyfully. To-day an intelligent schoolboy, swallowing without question the steepest yarn of piracy or treasure-trove, might have the most painful suspicion of the father who should tell him: "With my own eyes I—*moi qui vous parle*—saw a red flag carried, as a compulsory danger signal, before a motor car." So swiftly has the great world spun down the ringing grooves of change in the last thirty-four years! The Royal Automobile Club organised a run of "old crocks" from London to Brighton, to mark the death of the red flag law in 1896. There is a pathetic touch about the latest—perhaps, the last—adventure of the gallant veterans. In Sunday's contest the victor was a De Dietrich racing motor car, which was built in 1903. Noisy, but triumphant, it covered the fifty-six miles to Brighton Aquarium in the excellent time of one hour and twenty-four minutes. It was followed, thirty-one minutes later, by a 1903 Mercedes; and the third car—an 1899 Progress Voiturette—achieved the distance in two hours and fourteen minutes. Other competitors that stayed the course were an 1896 Daimler, and an 1898 Vipen, which had lain in a field for twenty-nine years. We do not doubt that a few motor cars born before 1900 survive in Ireland, and one or two of them may be still upon the roads in rural districts. The Irish countryman, unlike the feverish American, cherishes old friends, does not race against time, and is not goaded by the lust of change.

SIR WILLIAM WATSON.

AMERICAN FUND OPENED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The plight of Sir William Watson, the famous poet, who now lies "ill and in poverty at Bath," and on whose behalf a fund has been opened in England, has attracted the attention of his many American admirers, who have also opened a fund on his behalf.

The treasurer of the fund, Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, informed Reuter's Correspondent to-day that many American poets and men of letters had sent various sums, though he preferred not to announce the exact amount received. Mr. Johnson is a close friend of Sir William and Lady Watson.

The *New York Evening Post*, commenting on the fund, says: "Many Americans must be touched at the news of his distress, and feel it a privilege to help to ease the declining years of one to whom they owe an unrepayable debt."

The Secretary for Mines yesterday stated that during the past ten years there have been 134 explosions, involving the loss of 389 lives, in British coal mines.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Sandringham. It is expected that Their Majesties will remain in London until about ten days before Christmas, when they will leave again for Norfolk.

The Queen of Spain and her daughters left London yesterday for Paris. They were accompanied as far as Dover by the Spanish Ambassador, the Marques de Merry del Val.

The Duchess of York will visit Highgate to-morrow, and will open the Princess Elizabeth of York Hostel of the Mothercraft Training Society, which has been established at Cromwell House. The Duchess has become the patroness of the Roads Beautifying Association, and has permitted two flowering cherry trees to be dedicated to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in the avenue reserved for children under the Association's new scheme.

Princess Arthur of Connaught will preside to-morrow at the lecture on "Nursing History," which Miss Ishbel Macdonald will deliver in the British College of Nursing.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will open the sale in aid of Southern Irish Loyalists and ex-Service men, which will be held to-morrow and on Thursday, by permission of the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, at 17 Grosvenor place, London. The stallholders will include the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Countess of Bandon, Priscilla Countess Annesley and Viscountess de Vesci.

The young Earl of Gainsborough, who laid the foundation stone of the new village hall at Exton, Rutlandshire, has just entered his ninth year. He is the grandson of the third Earl, whose second wife was the daughter of the late Mr. James Arthur Dease, of Turbotston, Co. Westmeath.

The Countess of Bandon has arrived at 23 Prince's street, London, where she will stay for some time. Lady Ashtown has returned to Woodlawn, County Mayo, from Dublin.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will hold a reception for the Indian ruling Princes next Monday at Londonderry House, Park lane. Yesterday the Duchess of Atholl presided at a meeting of the National Council of Women, which was held at Murray House, S.W.

Lady Blanche Girouard, Miss Lyle, Captain J. Tindal Atkinson and Lieutenant-Commander W. Galpin, R.N., were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Brasier-Creagh, of Hulton House, Essex, which took place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in January, between T. S. Coppinger, of Bailick, Ballinacurra, Co. Cork, only surviving son of the late T. S. Coppinger, of Midleton Lodge, Co. Cork, and Margaret (Lilo), elder daughter of the late Patrick Hallinan and Mrs. Hallinan, Cloonmullen, Midleton, Co. Cork.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Herbert Wright, of 59 Merrion square, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, of 3 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, and Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Conor, of Somerton Lodge, Kingstown.

The Dublin Operatic Society will hold their first annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom on Friday evening, 28th inst.

Switzers are showing some very useful Black and White Velveteen House Coats with half-belt in front and two pockets, at 17s. 11d.; also in plain Black Velveteen with roll collar, at 15s. 11d.

At Holmes'—All our Model Millinery offered for next three days at 25% less than usual prices. Perfectly fresh stock. Warehouse open until 6 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

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Some very attractive hats for afternoon wear in satin and embroidery just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. H. St. G. Harpur, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Leeper, Eustace H. H. Heard, Frederick J. Rainsford, Miss Bouchier Hayes, Miss Murphy, J. Dalton, Miss Eileen O'Neill, Miss Cleary, Harold Ryan, Mrs. Lancester, Harry Smyth, K. Long.

Departures—M. J. O'Mahony, L. O'Mahony, B. O'Mahony, L. C. Phelps, Miss Una Foster, Miss L. Phelan, T. P. F. Hogan, Miss N. Mooney, Miss O. West, Miss C. Smyth, W. C. O'Connell, Miss B. Hannan, Miss D. Maxwell, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, Maurice Dobbin, E. Magennis, M.D.; Miss Singer, Mrs. Davis, Miss C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Reilly, Miss Maureen O'Reilly, Miss Vera Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mrs. R. P. Dawson, R. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beasley, Dr. Murray, W. Flanagan, W. R. Leeming, Lewis Whyte, J. P. Rowat, W. Melborne, Captain Leech, D. O'M. Leahy, Miss Brech, L. M. Keane, R. Johnson, Mrs. F. Murphy, Mrs. McConnell, Miss C. Elson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Rowan, Miss Johnson, Miss Douglas, Miss Hughes, Mrs. R. Tierney, P. Leonard.

Departures—G. O'Rourke, J. M. Vowler, J. J. Callier, Captain M. Doyle, Miss R. Allman, N. Russell, J. B. Watson, W. R. Coleman, G. H. Fennell, G. O'Rourke, S. McKeever, P. Austin, J. M. Barron, J. Kane, Miss F. Alexander, Dr. J. J. Moriarty, Miss Vernon, M. Hanley, Mrs. Cassidy, Sir T. Thompson, Judge J. Linehan, Miss A. M. Scott, F. G. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Dwyer, the Rev. W. Fuller, F. J. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeates.

Large Sizes—Tailored Sportswear offered at clearing prices this week.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the

TOLL OF THE STORM.

THIRTY SEAMEN DROWNED.

FLOOD MENACE IN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

DAMAGE IN IRELAND AND GREAT BRITAIN.

MONDAY morning's storm of wind and rain appears to have been felt all over Great Britain and Ireland. The floods which followed it added to the damage caused by the gale, but, compared with Continental countries and Great Britain, Ireland suffered little.

Flooding in parts of England and Wales has been very severe, and in some places work on the land had to be abandoned. Along the coast, where there were high seas, boats were torn from their moorings, and at the height of the storm an Irish seaman was blown off the deck of his steamer at Penmaenmawr and drowned.

The floods in Belgium and Holland continue to menace the inhabitants in many parts of both countries. At Hoboken, in Belgium, the patients had to be taken from the hospital in boats. A German steamer was driven on a sandbank at the mouth of the Elbe, and the crew of thirty were drowned.

THE STORM IN IRELAND

HEAVY RAINFALL IN DUBLIN.

For many hours on Monday morning Dublin was swept by a severe rainstorm, and many of the city's streets were flooded. The rain began to fall at about midnight, and did not cease until 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The districts that suffered most were Sandymount, Rathgar and Clontarf.

Along the South Dublin coast on Sunday and yesterday morning the wind blew from the south-east at 50 miles an hour at times. It was accompanied by rains, which were very severe during the early hours of Monday morning. It is estimated that an inch of rain fell during the twenty-four hours.

The wind did some small damage along the countryside. Roadway flooding was reported at Cabinteely and Foxrock, and in Bray, especially at the golf links. Castle Park road was flooded at the lower end, near the school grounds.

At Adelaide road, Dun Laoghaire, the lower part of a publichouse was flooded, and surface water entered a caretaker's lodge at the level-crossing, Old Dunleary.

The storm did not delay the mail-boats.

DAMAGE IN THE NORTH.

SEA WALL WASHED AWAY.

Widespread havoc was caused by the storm which swept over Northern Ireland early yesterday morning. The wind rose suddenly and reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour, according to the special instruments in use at the Belfast Harbour Office, while rain fell heavily over wide areas.

Many roads throughout the Northern area were flooded, and at places became impassable, while low-lying districts became water-logged. Over half an inch of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

At Whitehead, County Antrim, the sea front was under water for some hours, and when the tide receded it was found that serious inroads had been made into the promenade. The sea wall was breached for about fifty yards, and the entire substructure was washed away. The main sewer which passes along the front was exposed and was broken in places.

The roadway adjoining the promenade has been torn up to such an extent that residents in the houses facing it are compelled to use their back entrances. The boundary walls of the houses are damaged.

EXTENSIVE FLOODING.

Extensive flooding is reported from County Tyrone. In the Clogher Valley district many houses were isolated, and Aughnacloy Railway Station was under water.

The torrential rains of yesterday, which were accompanied by a high wind, caused severe flooding in the low-lying parts of Newry, the districts affected being the lower ends of Monaghan street, Edward street and Bell's row. Edward street in particular suffered severely. Water flowed down the Camlough road, adding to the gravity of the situation.

The entrance to Edward street railway station and to the Bessbrook Tramway Company's premises were covered to a depth of between two and three feet.

In Dromolane spinning mill work had to be suspended for a time.

BIG SEAS OFF CORK COAST.

LINER OMITS QUEENSTOWN CALL.

Encountering a strong West, South-west gale, rain squalls and heavy seas on his arrival off Cork Harbour yesterday morning the Commander of the Cunarder, Samaria, decided to omit the Queenstown call, and proceeded direct to Liverpool.

The Samaria, on passage from New York and Boston, carried one hundred and one passengers, seven hundred and sixty-one sacks of mails, the body of the Rev. W. A. Curtin, of the English Mission (a native of Lismore), whose death took place recently near Denver, Colorado, and one automobile for disembarkation at Queenstown.

A severe gale, accompanied by torrential rain, swept over Bantry on Sunday night. Floods were so severe that roads were torn up and fences knocked down.

ENGLAND STORM-SWEPT.

IRISH SEAMAN DROWNED.

The gale continued to rage over large areas of Britain yesterday, and now, following torrential rain, widespread flooding is creating a new menace.

The Western districts are the principal sufferers. The Rivers Severn and Vyrnwy are in flood, and hundreds of acres are under water in the Llandrinio district of Montgomeryshire and the Melverley district of Shropshire.

In North Wales, where a return of the gale on Sunday night was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet, the Rivers Dee, Severn, Wye and Conway have overflowed their banks, submerging great tracts of land. The Berwyn Mountains and the peaks of Snowdonia are snow-covered.

FARM WORK HELD UP.

Flooding has also caused considerable damage in the Wirral and South-West Lancashire, among the most severely afflicted districts being Sefton, Scarisbrick, Lathom, Rafford and Creston. In the Wirral farm buildings and stock have suffered extensively, and farm work is at a stand-still.

A thrilling experience of combined gale and flood befell a party of Llandudno men returning by car from Wrexham. The car came to a stand-still in a miniature lake, and one of the men, Allen Lloyd, stepping out of the car, disappeared from sight into eight feet of water in the flooded ditch. When his head appeared he was caught by the hair and hauled back into the car. The party had to abandon their car.

THE ANGRY MERSEY.

The Mersey was lashed to fury, and the ferry boats were tossed like corks. A number of houses near the docks were flooded. Women were blown off their feet on their way to the pier at New Brighton, and a terrier was blown off the promenade into the river and drowned.

Two motor boats broke adrift from their moorings at New Brighton, and were carried up the Mersey by the tide. One filled and sank; the other struck the landing stage at Seacombe and sank.

IRISHMAN DROWNED.

William McLaughlan (24), of Donegal, a seaman, was blown off the deck of the steamer Emerald of Glasgow, at Penmaenmawr, and drowned.

The high seas made it impossible to launch a boat to rescue him.

The Arbroath lifeboatmen, using sails and oars, were able to make little headway against the strongly running sea when they set out yesterday to assist two local fishing boats caught in the gale. The first boat reached harbour before the lifeboat could get to her. The second boat was damaged, but, with the crew working hard at the pumps, it was got to safety.

RAIN SQUALLS IN SCOTLAND.

The West of Scotland was swept by a stiff south-easter, accompanied by fierce rain squalls, and navigation in the Firth of Clyde was extremely difficult. High seas broke over many of the piers, and at Dunoon the Clyde lighter, Electric Light, which was berthed at the coal jetty, was struck by a huge wave and sunk. The small crew was saved.

Traffic has been held up in parts of Cheshire by roads having been blocked by fallen trees. Many chimney pots have been blown down and roofs damaged.

There has been considerable flooding on the outskirts of Rhyl, and the southern end of the town in particular has suffered from the gale. A large sign fixed to the third storey of a cafe in Hope street, Wrexham, was torn from its fastenings and fell into the crowded street, carrying iron girders and coping stone with it. A woman and two boys were injured.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST.

THIRTY MEN DROWNED.

The entire crew of thirty men of the German steamer Luis Leonhardt, 3,464 tons, were drowned off the mouth of the Elbe when the ship's rudder broke and she ran on a sandbank.

The steamer sent out distress signals, but the gale prevented vessels from assisting the steamer, which broke in two and sank.

FLOOD PERIL IN BELGIUM.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS EVACUATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Monday.

Although there was a slight fall in the Meuse to-day the Scheldt is still rising, and the force of the water caused a huge breach in the dyke at Hoboken on the right bank of the river, inundating the village, factories and meadows.

The hospital was threatened by the surging waters and had to be evacuated, the patients being taken away in boats.

Many of the houses are flooded up to the first storey, and the water, which is still rising, is undermining the foundations of some large oil tanks, two of which are in danger of overturning.

The Government has decided to submit to Parliament a request for a subsidy for the inhabitants who have suffered from the floods.

HOLLAND SEA DYKE BROKEN.

BIG AREAS UNDER WATER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
AMSTERDAM, Monday.

In consequence of the recent incessant heavy rains considerable areas are reported to be flooded along the Rivers Maas and Waal, particularly in Limburg and between Bymegen and Grave, but no loss of life is so far reported.

Several townships, including Zwolle and Brouwershaven, are partially inundated.

The harbour wall and the sea dyke between Zier and Duffel has been breached at twenty different points.

The Harbour Master at Enkhuizen reports sighting a heavily laden vessel drifting in distress towards the island of Urk, but a motor lifeboat which braved a heavy north-wester in an attempt to render assistance, failed to discover any trace of the vessel.

THE RISING SEINE.

BAD WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

According to the weather experts the water from the rising Seine is expected to reach the cellars in the lower quarters of Paris to-morrow.

There is no danger as yet to the city, but the suburbs along the Marne are likely to suffer severely.

A number of troops have been brought into the capital for rescue and provisioning work. Bad weather is announced throughout France.

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NO DIVISION OF NATIONALITY.

LINKING OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

MR. SCULLIN'S SPEECH AT CORK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday.

Mr. Scullin, the Australian Premier, speaking at a dinner given to-night by the Lord Mayor, said that he could not accept any division of nationality. His father, though a Northerner, was as much an Irishman as his wife's father, and he had as strong a love for the land that give him birth as his wife's father had, and that was saying a great deal. (Applause.)

He would never forget the parish priest at Bodyke telling them of the land struggles, and, as he told them, of seeing Mrs. Scullin, who was born there, overcome with feeling. Pride was not predominant, but emotion, which he shared.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

"By our marriage," said Mr. Scullin, "we have linked up North and South, and I hope that the linking of Ireland will be as happy as ours." (Applause.)

Mr. Scullin spoke of the situation in Australia, and said that they were striving, and were succeeding, in building up a distinctly Australian nationality. Still they did not ask their people to forget the land of their forefathers and its traditions. There was still the same bond of sympathy between Australia and Ireland, and he thought that would always continue.

RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"We have never presumed to tell you what brand of politics you want, and we are not going to do it now. You have to decide that. The people of a nation have the right to govern themselves in their own way. That is what we have always said. We have not had to go through your troublous times, and if we interfered there might be misunderstanding, but still I am proud to say that in Australia there is a big democratic population that always stands for the right of people to govern themselves.

"There is one thing we have always got to keep in mind, and that is tolerance and broadmindedness—to do always that which is right to our fellow-citizens, irrespective of the country from which they come or the faith that is theirs.

FORGETTING THE PAST.

"No nation ever deserves to prosper if it lives always in the past and thinks only of the things that were done in the past. We have always got to look ahead to the future and do what is right and just.

"Whatever be the wish of the people of Ireland, let it be always for the good of this country. We in Australia are passing through very difficult times. We are carrying a burden of war debt. Our war obligations are greater than was our total Budget before the war. We have got to face it and meet that obligation, and we will never repudiate it." (Applause.)

LIMITATION OF AIR ARMAMENTS.

GENEVA PUBLICITY DECISION.

DIFFICULT POSITION CONSIDERED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday.

Dealing with the exchange of information on the subject of armaments and military effectives at the sitting this morning of the Preparatory Committee for the Disarmament Conference, the Italian proposal to include in the returns separate tables of the overseas armed forces of countries and formations organised on a military basis, which Lord Cecil deprecated as being of no use, as far as naval and air forces were concerned, was adopted, nevertheless, by 5 votes to 4.

The Committee next discussed the Article of the Draft Convention providing for the communication to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, the name and tonnage of any vessel capable of being converted into a ship of war, as Lord Cecil and Mr. Gibson (U.S.A.) held the opinion that the principle adopted had been to confine limitation to forces available at the moment of mobilisation. The Article, however, was adopted by 7 votes to 3.

CIVIL AVIATION.

The possibility of civil aviation being converted for military purposes formed the crux of to-day's discussions on the subject of the publicity of armaments.

Lord Cecil considered the Article on the subject to be one of the most important in the Convention. There was no doubt, he said, of the possibility of using civil aircraft for offensive purposes, but since it was impossible to limit civil aviation it was necessary to have the most complete information on the subject.

M. Massigli (France) and several other speakers expressed similar views, while Count Bernstorff (Germany) considered it extraordinary that civil aviation should be mentioned while nothing had been done to limit the stocks of military air material or to ensure their publicity.

The Article was finally adopted.

LADY INVERCLYDE'S ACTION.

DECISION ON DOMICILE QUESTION.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, gave his considered judgment with regard to the summons brought by Lord Inverclyde arising out of the petition for nullity brought by Lady Inverclyde—June, the actress.

The summons raised the question whether the only Court which had jurisdiction to hear Lady Inverclyde's petition was the Court of the domicile, Scotland.

For Lord Inverclyde it was submitted that the Scottish Court had exclusive jurisdiction, but for Lady Inverclyde it was argued that the English Court had jurisdiction in the case.

A further summons had reference to alimony pending the proceedings.

Mr. Justice Bateson said that in his judgment the respondent succeeded. He thought the argument of Lord Inverclyde's counsel was sound when he said there was no jurisdiction in that Court unless the parties were domiciled in the Court.

Leave to appeal was granted.

The judge said that he would dismiss the petition and petition for alimony. No order was made as to costs.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

The King will hold a Council on Thursday, the 27th November.

LORD WITTENHAM SERIOUSLY ILL.

Lord Wittenham, who has been seriously ill for several months, is suffering from blood poisoning, at his London house. As Mr. George Denison Faber, Lord Wittenham sat as Conservative M.P. for York for some years, and later for Clapham. He is seventy-eight. Early this year he had a fall from his motor car, and has been in poor health ever since.

WILD REPORTS FROM MOSCOW.

SEA CAPTAIN'S LURID STORY.

OTHER MESSAGES STATE ALL IS QUIET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Despite the blank denial from all official Russian quarters that anything untoward has happened in Russia, all sorts of wild rumours, for which no confirmation is forthcoming, continue to crop up in Berlin.

One paper this evening published a story to the effect that a Russian sea captain who has just arrived in Berlin related that a conspiracy amongst the Officers' Corps had been revealed to Stalin by Rykoff, whom the officers wished to make their leader.

In consequence hundreds of officers had been arrested and several had already been shot.

According to this story, three thousand arrests have already been made in Moscow, and Stalin, whom the news of the conspiracy is said to have greatly alarmed, has retired to the interior of the Kremlin, which is closely guarded by the O.G.P.U.

This story of the sea captain should, however, be treated with reserve, as it is unconfirmed from any source and is ridiculed by the Soviet Embassy.

It was taken out of the late editions of the evening paper which first published it. The telephone service from Berlin to Moscow is functioning again, and no definite news of anything unusual happening in the Russian capital has been communicated.

REASSURING TRAVELLERS' STATEMENTS.

GRAIN DUMPING TO CEASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The Soviet trade delegation, after denying that there was any truth in the rumour of upheavals in Russia to-day, revealed the fact that the recent dumping of grain on foreign markets had ended for the present, as home stocks were exhausted.

The statements of the Soviet trade delegation are supported by two Polish diplomats who arrived in Warsaw, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday night, and who to-day declared that, as far as they knew, there were no disturbances in Russia. The regular train service to and from Russia has not been interrupted, and passengers who arrived to-day declared that there was no sign of untoward events in Russia a couple of days ago.

ALL QUIET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The *Vossische Zeitung* announces that it has got into communication with its Moscow Correspondent, and, although audition was "not very excellent," the *Vossische Zeitung* managed to make out that everything was quiet in Moscow, and that there was no question of disturbances. The correspondent added that there was a lot of snow in the streets and nothing unusual.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A BODY OF PICKED MEN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. has ordered the immediate dissolution, to be followed by re-organisation, of the supreme Communist bodies of Georgia and Azerbaijan, on the ground that a large proportion of the members have lately joined the anti-Stalinist revolt. Kiroff, a member of the Politbureau, has been sent to Tiflis to superintend the degradation of these members, and the re-organisation of the bodies.

A group of Communists in Moscow recently presented the Central Committee with a proposal for fortifying the authority of the Communist Party by immediately opening its ranks to the whole of the working class in the U.S.S.R. The Central Committee have now turned down the proposal, stating that it is one which must be "resolutely combated." The Committee declares that an extension of the Communist Party to embrace the entire proletariat, or even a majority of it, would be a source of weakness rather than of strength. The party must be constantly weeded, and remain a body of picked men. It cannot consider collective enrolment. Workers may apply collectively, but each candidate will continue to be subject to strict tests individually, and no one will be admitted unless he can satisfy the examiners of his adherence to the party's present policy.

ARCHBISHOP KING'S PROFESSOR.

APPOINTMENT OF THE REV. J. E. L. OULTON, B.D.

On Saturday last the Board of Trinity College confirmed the nomination of the Rev. John Ernest Leonard Oulton, Rector of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, as Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity.

THE REV. J. E. L. OULTON.

Mr. Oulton had a distinguished career in College, gaining a Classical Scholarship in 1905; the Vice-Chancellor's Latin Medal, and the Bishop Berkeley Gold Medal. He graduated with a double Moderatorship in Classics (Gold Medal) and in Modern Literature in 1908, B.D. 1919 and M.A. 1930.

Mr. Oulton has been Lecturer on the Bible in the School of Divinity since 1926 and also Assistant to Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity since 1924. He was joint Editor of "Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius, and the Martyrs of Palestine" (2 vols.), 1927.

WHEAT SITUATION IN CANADA.

PRAIRIE FARMERS MOVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Monday.

The Farmers' National Union of Canada just organised for Saskatchewan has decided to enter the political field with a view to enabling farmers to be guaranteed the cost of production. The platform of the new organisation was launched at a meeting at Southey, Saskatchewan, during the past few days, and twelve provisional directors for the province have been chosen. The main idea of the new organisation, according to the elected officials, is to secure for farmers conditions whereby the payments of debts and interest will be stopped until the farmer receives production costs for his work. The Government will be asked to stabilise prices on farm products.

AMENDING THE BETTING ACT.

NEW BILL IN THE DAIL TO-MORROW.

A REDISTRIBUTION MEASURE COMING.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Among the matters to be dealt with by the Dail to-morrow is the new Betting Bill, which proposes to amend the existing Act in some respects. Its main objects include the fixing of a minimum bet; keeping women with children in arms and young boys and girls out of betting offices; making it illegal to take bets from boys and girls of a certain age, and a reduction in the number of betting offices all over the country.

Bookmakers will not be permitted to exhibit on their walls starting prices which are visible from the street, or to shout the odds in their offices.

A RE-DISTRIBUTION BILL.

In connection with the present revision of constituencies according to population, I understand that the Bill for the Re-distribution of Seats in Dail Eireann, which has been engaging the attention of the Minister for Local Government for some time past, will be presented for first reading in the House before the Christmas recess. Changes in the distribution of the population revealed by the last census are responsible for the introduction of the measure. The effect of the passing of the bill will be to reduce the numerical strength of the Dail by fourteen members. In the re-arrangement it is probable that Greater Dublin City will be divided into three parliamentary constituencies, and will have an additional deputy, with a smaller constituency for the County Dublin.

It is also probable that under the bill Donegal, Clare and Galway will each have one member less, while Kildare and Wicklow, between them, will return only five members instead of six as at present.

TWO COMMISSIONS.

The report of the De-rating Commission will shortly be ready for presentation to the Executive Council. As might be expected from a body comprising so many members and the volume of evidence submitted, there will be a majority and a minority report, but neither, it is understood, will recommend a general scheme of de-rating of agricultural land.

During the next few weeks the report of the Tariff Commission on the application for a tariff on imported coach bodies will be available. I learn that an application has now been made for a tariff on leather.

RELIEF GRANTS.

The £300,000 to be allocated by the Government for relief schemes in the coming winter will be spent mainly on drainage and works of the kind, principally in the rural areas. In this connection local bodies will, as heretofore, submit schemes, and will get 25 per cent. of the cost of the works.

Mr. T. Mullins (Independent Republican, Cork W.) has tabled two motions calling on the Government to relieve the present unemployment situation, and asking them to give the farmers a three years' moratorium for rents, rates and interest in lieu of rent in view of their economic plight.

TO-MORROW IN THE SENATE.

When the Senate assembles to-morrow it will consider amendments to the Currency (Amendment) Bill, 1930, in Committee.

Senator Connolly has put down a motion to the effect that, in the opinion of the Senate, the position of the flour-milling industry calls for immediate action by the Executive Council, and that control of wheat and flour imports is an urgent necessity.

Senator Comyn will move that, in the opinion of the Senate, steps should be taken by the Executive for the provision of employment or relief for those engaged in agriculture, "in view of the desperate position of agriculture following the unfavourable harvest."

SHOTS AT A GUARD.

SEARCH FOR MEN WHO FIRED.

Civic Guards continued their investigation yesterday of the shooting affair at the house of the Speaker of the Dail, Mr. Michael Hayes, Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin, on the previous evening, during which Sergeant Regan, of McKee Barracks, was wounded in the right knee.

It was learned yesterday that the sergeant had been on duty in the house, and, as usual, went outside to see if everything was normal. As he was going through the grounds, he was approached by two men, who, when challenged, fired two shots at the sergeant, and ran away. The guard, after firing four shots, gave chase, and on reaching the road noticed that one of the men was going very slowly. He was about to follow his assailants, but, remembering that he was on duty inside the building, returned to the house, when he realised for the first time that he had been wounded. He was taken to the hospital, and the bullet, which had only inflicted a flesh wound, was removed yesterday.

The Civic Guards are still endeavouring to trace the men who attacked Sergeant Regan.

LIBERALS AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent states that the Liberal Parliamentary Party, at a meeting at the House of Commons last night, appointed the following Committee to discuss with the Minister of Education the Liberal amendments to the Education Bill:—Mr. Percy Harris, Mr. E. D. Simon, Mr. Milner Gray, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Chief Whip.

The most important of the Liberal amendments is a proposal to postpone the operation of the bill from April next to September, 1932.

A good deal of sympathy was expressed at the party meeting with Mr. James de Rothschild's amendment, which proposes that in rural districts part of the additional year at school shall be devoted to agricultural training.

ITALY AND RUSSIA.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET AT MILAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

Signor Grandi, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, met to-day at Milan. The two statesmen had a long and friendly talk, in the course of which they discussed political and economic questions of joint concern to both countries, as well as the question of the development of their relations.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

SOCIALIST PARTY DIFFICULTY.

THE LESSONS OF EAST RENFREWSHIRE.

The Times to-day says:—Events in the constituency of East Renfrewshire, where a by-election is in progress, threaten to deprive the Socialist Party of one of their few remaining hopes. No longer can they point to the comedy of Conservative errors in the South Paddington election as a proof that their own greater tactical cohesion may enable them to triumph, even among the ruins of their political reputation. They have now all the makings of a South Paddington of their own. Bailie Irwin, the Socialist candidate in East Renfrewshire, decided that he could not possibly handicap himself by fighting on the record of the Socialist Government. He proposed, therefore, if returned to Parliament, to support the Clyde group, whose impatience with the efforts of the Government to put *Labour and the Nation* on the Statute Book has become indistinguishable from independence, although it has never been so miscalculated as to threaten the Government's existence. Thereupon the Executive of the National Labour Party decided to put its foot down, and refuse endorsement of Bailie Irwin's candidature.

The reply of the Clyde Group was to take the night train to Scotland and make East Renfrewshire re-echo with denunciations of the mean attack of the official Labour Party on the Red corpuscles of the Socialist movement. Their action was given special significance, because it followed upon the resolute resistance, at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party on Thursday, to the attempt to make the malcontents see that there must be such a thing as party discipline.

TACTLESSNESS.

With that genius for tactlessness which the present leaders of the party have unhappily shown in far more important matters, the censure of one of the Left Wing, and the ostracism of Bailie Irwin, were announced at the same meeting. The result is reported to have been that Sir Oswald Mosley, who coquets alternately with young Conservatism and with the Clyde, appeared for the first time as a scourge, rather than a spur, to the Government. He made a bitter attack upon their policy. He has since promised to speak for Bailie Irwin, and Mr. W. J. Brown, the member under question at the meeting, has issued a statement, that the root of the trouble is the practical paralysis of the leadership of the Labour Party—a phrase which may well amuse Mr. Baldwin.

The failure of the Government is the failure of Socialism. But there would at least be some reason to respect the Socialist Party if, amid the disillusionment to which they have all contributed, they showed any determination to allow their leader, as Prime Minister of their country, a chance to face those problems which have nothing to do with Socialism, and which any British Government must treat upon national lines. So far from this being the case, the Prime Minister has consistently been placed in embarrassing situation.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

HOW TRADE IS THROTTLED

The Shanghai Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—The criticisms of the Kuomintang (the National Party) during the meeting of the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the party appear to have made a deep impression; for in a circular order addressed to members of the party they are exhorted to mend their ways. They are accused of three principal blunders—regarding the party as a source of personal livelihood, conducting provincial headquarters as a rival of the local authority, and improper conduct and speech towards the people.

The correction added to recent official orders will, doubtless, have a much-needed effect, particularly as the party will be weighed in the balance at the People's Convention, which will have the opportunity to order the promulgation of the Constitution to take the place of the Dictatorship of the Kuomintang. Behind the scenes at the plenary session the party diehards vigorously resisted the demand for the immediate convocation of the People's Convention, on the ground that Sun Yat-sen stipulated a five-year period of political tutelage under the Kuomintang before the people should be given the right to frame their own Constitution.

MILITARY COSTS.

As frequently reported, it is the taxes levied for the maintenance of the military, every way and everywhere, which are throttling trade. This taxation must continue until the hordes of soldiers are otherwise provided for. The territories which sustained the armies of Feng, Yu-Hsiang, and Yen Hsi-Shan must still maintain the same troops, though under different commanders, and, in addition, the Mukden forces have now to be kept at the expense of China.

The situation is aggravated by the lack of foreign demand for Chinese products, though their price, owing to the low price of silver, is cheaper than ever before. Although some improvement may be expected, there is no room at present for a commercial millennium.

KING HUSEIN'S HEALTH.

In a message from Nicosia, yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The health of King Husein of The Hejaz, who is in bed with a bad cold, has undergone no change. His Majesty's sons, the Emir of Transjordan and the King of Iraq, arrived here yesterday, having crossed in H.M.S. Bryony to visit their father, who is now 77.

ARCHDUKE ACQUITTED

THE SALE OF A NECKLACE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Archduke Leopold of Austria was acquitted to-night of a charge of aiding and abetting a grand larceny in connection with the sale for £12,000 of a necklace owned by his great aunt, the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria.

It was alleged during the trial that he sold the necklace in New York last winter without authorisation, and that the price mentioned was much below its real value. The necklace was an heirloom, and was said to have been given to the Empress Marie Louise by Napoleon.

The jury were absent for four hours.

EMPIRE TRADE.

THE CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that it was proposed to take the vote of censure tabled by Mr. Baldwin and other Conservative ex-Ministers on Thursday next. He added that it would be necessary, in view of the urgency of the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill to take the Committee stage of that measure on the same day.

The Conservative censure motion, which appears under the names of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Amery, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir L. Worthington Evans and Lord Stanley, is in the following terms:—

"That this House censures His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom for its failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire trade, and for its refusal to consider the offers made by the Dominions."

BELL BOY WINS £10,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MONTREAL, Monday.

A bell boy, named William Plaisance, who works at a local hotel, has had a very lucky windfall as a result of buying a ticket giving him Glorious Devon in the Canadian sweepstake. He has won £10,000. Plaisance is married.

INDIA QUIETER

CONFERENCE WATCHED WITH KEENEST INTEREST.

QUESTION OF FEDERAL RELATIONS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The Government of India's report on the situation in India down to Saturday, and issued from the India Office to-day, states that the developments at the Round Table Conference are being watched with the keenest interest.

The developments in regard to federation have so far attracted less attention than might have been expected, but they have already stimulated constructive thought and will, it is hoped, divert attention to an increasing degree from purely destructive criticism.

Generally there are indications of wider appreciation of the importance of the Conference and of increasing hopefulness of a successful issue.

It is stated that Madras continues to be quiet. In Bihar and Orissa improvement continues. The Bengal Government has little to report.

The general improvement has now extended to the few districts in which conditions gave some cause of anxiety. In the United Provinces agitation in the towns is on the decline, and except for occasional demonstrations there is little activity. In Assam there has been definite improvement. Delhi also reports that picketing is now less organised and effective than it was. The number of Congress meetings has declined, and this is true of most provinces.

In Bombay the past week has been comparatively free of incident. Bombay City has been quiet.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Following this afternoon's meeting of the Federal Relations Committee of the India Round Table Conference, the following official *communiqué* was issued:—"The Committee decided to co-opt as additional members His Highness of Nawanagar, His Highness of Rewa, His Highness of Sangli Sahibzada, Sultan Ahmed, Mr. Sastri, and six further members from the British India delegation to be selected by the delegation.

"It was agreed that all members of the British delegations should be free to join the Committee.

"It was decided to hold the next meeting at 3 p.m. on Friday. The interval will be employed in further preparation for the work of the Committee. The Lord Chancellor undertook to formulate the heads of subjects for consideration."

The original nominees of the home Government on the Committee were all Peers with the exception of Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, Chairman of the Committee, and the Prime Minister, an *ex-officio* member. Under the new rule the House of Commons will be represented as well as the House of Lords. A good deal of discussion, it was gathered, turned to-day upon the method of approach to the subject referred to the Committee.

The Lord Chancellor will send his list of heads of subjects to the delegates by to-morrow evening. The delegates will have a day in which to consider them, and on Friday they will resume their efforts as members of the Committee.

ESCAPE OF MAJOR FRANCO.

SPANISH AIRMAN CUT OF PRISON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Major Franco, the famous Spanish long-distance flier, has escaped from prison with another major, who was also being detained, according to a Madrid message received here.

Major Franco had been imprisoned in connection with a charge of subversive activities directed against the Spanish Government.

According to news that has filtered through to here from Spain, the importance of Major Franco's escape lies in its possible connection with rumours of an imminent military rising, because it is known that Major Franco was at the head of the discontented section of Air Force officers.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Monday.

It has become known that on Saturday the Governor of the prison told Major Franco that he was shortly going to be transferred to the fortress of Pampeluna, and that this information seemed to upset the prisoner, who announced that he was going on hunger strike.

CHARGE AND SENTENCE.

It was on October 23 that Major Ramon Franco was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of subversive activities.

A fortnight later a sensation was caused by a letter published in a Madrid newspaper, which, it was stated, had been addressed to Major Franco in prison by the chief engineer of the German aeroplane G 38, which was then visiting Spain. In that letter regret was expressed that Major Franco had not been able to take part in the flights of the G 38, and thus enable the crew to profit by his wide experience of flying.

The publication aroused a storm of protest, the outcome of which was an apology tendered by the German Ambassador in Madrid. The crew of the G 38 publicly dissociated themselves from the sentiments expressed in the letter. It was only after that incident had been satisfactorily concluded that the G 38 was permitted to resume her flight round Europe.

Major Franco leapt into world prominence in the summer of 1929. On June 21 he set out from Cartagena with three companions—all Spaniards—in a Spanish seaplane to fly the Atlantic. For almost eight days nothing was heard of them. On June 29 the machine and crew were found and rescued by the British aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, their position then being about 100 miles S.E. of the Azores. Their fuel had given out on the second day of the flight, and they had drifted for seven days off the track of shipping without having been seen.

THREE KILLED IN MINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

A European miner and two natives were killed and three natives were seriously injured in an explosion to-day in the South Rand Colliery at Groot Vlei, near Balfour.

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INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

SIR ABE BAILEY'S VIEWS.

WORK OF RECENT CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Monday.

That the Imperial Conference was the greatest of Empire political events and the turning point in Empire economic union was the opinion expressed by Sir Abe Bailey, in an interview with Reuter's Corresondent on board the Arundel Castle yesterday.

Sir Abe said that the Conference brought home to the world that economics, and not politics, will be the future problems for all Parliaments. Every Dominion is now in charge of its own destiny. Full co-operation is its instrument.

Although the Dominions did not get as much as they expected, he said, the Conference was not a failure, as there was no doubt that important practical steps had been taken for the promotion of inter-Empire trade.

Lord Beaverbrook, he continued, is now working with the Conservative Party, and not against it, being satisfied that the Conservative Party will tax foreign foodstuffs entering Great Britain if such a policy is conducive to inter-Empire trade. He has sounded the alarm in the ears of English people by teaching them that free imports are not free trade, and has extricated the greatest of policies—that is, Imperial preferences and trade agreements between the different nations of the Commonwealth—from the greatest of perils, giving form in this policy to what was otherwise only a dream. This will lead to the transformation of the Empire economically and fiscally, and may lead ultimately to the alteration of world economics.

INDIA.

Referring to India, Sir Abe Bailey said that at one time the Indian question looked like stag-stalking across the Empire, although the Conservative Party was opposed to the idea—forcing a national Government to be formed in Great Britain in order to deal with this dangerous situation. India rightly wished to be mistress in her own house. Indian representatives aiming at Dominion status through federal government found that they were unable to shoulder the responsibility of a full-fledged Dominion giving authority to the State and liberty to the individual.

After declaring that South Africa must realise that the future of Africa depended upon the internal development of the Union, Sir Abe Bailey referred to the manner in which South Africa was losing heart. Although, he added, South Africa is passing through a period of economic stress, owing mainly to the fall in the value of her principal exports—maize, wool and diamonds—she is in a better position, having gold mines, to meet the future than any other part of the world. Production costs must, however, come down. Consumers are not benefiting owing to the high cost of distribution. Markets must be found and organised. The situation must be met by a great constructive effort to drain the stagnant pools of unemployment and the poor whites. The Government must bear in mind that retrenchment is as great a factor as unemployment.

MR. FOURIE AND THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY.

"I do not wish to say anything about the Imperial Conference until after the arrival of General Hertzog," said Mr. Fourie, South African Minister of Mines and Industries, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent on board the Arundel Castle yesterday.

Referring to the diamond situation, Mr. Fourie said:—"On my arrival this morning I am going to meet immediately the representative of the Diamond Syndicate. I hope to conclude definitely in a day or two an agreement between the producers and a sales agreement, and I have no doubt that they will finally be satisfactorily concluded. I also hope that with the new year the diamond market will take a turn for the better. I was much impressed, both in England and on the Continent, by the fact that South Africa will have to strain every nerve to maintain existing markets and extend and develop new markets."

EARLY TRIUMPH FOR PREFERENCE.

ONTARIO PRIME MINISTER'S PREDICTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TORONTO, Monday.

Mr. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, on his arrival home from England to-day, forecast an early British election, with the issue based on Mr. Bennett's preference policy as enunciated at the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Bennett, he said, had been placed in the position of defining the position of the Dominions, and his straightforward presentation of the case has aroused unprecedented interest on the vital economic issue. He believed that the verdict of the British electors would mark the triumph of Mr. Bennett's policy, though this did not necessarily imply the defeat of the Labour Government.

Mr. Ferguson declined to comment on his reported accertance of the offer of the High Commissionership in the United Kingdom pending a consultation with his colleagues.

THE RAILWAY WAGES SITUATION.

IRISH N.U.R. DELEGATES' RESOLUTION.

A special meeting of delegates from all branches of the N.U.R. in Dublin and district, which was held in 33 Parnell Square last night, passed a resolution expressing "amazement at the audacity of the Irish Railway Companies in seeking to recover the whole of their alleged losses from the pockets of the lower paid employés in the industry."

The resolution expressed the conviction that a full enquiry into the affairs of the companies would prove that, under a business management, the railway industry could be operated with improved benefits for employés, traders and the public generally, and that the only satisfactory solution to the present position is State control of both rail and road transport.

The resolution appealed to the workers to close up their ranks in view of the determination not to accept the companies' proposals.

BANK OF PORTUGAL.

BIG CLAIM IN LONDON.

The Bank of Portugal sued Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, printers, of Great Winchester street, London, in the Commercial Court of the King's Bench Division yesterday for £1,115,615 damages in connection with the printing and circulation of Portugese bank notes, which were later the subject of criminal prosecution in Lisbon.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., for the bank, said it was alleged the notes were printed without the authority of the Bank of Portugal. On December 4, 1924, a Dutchman named Marang saw Sir William Waterlow, at the time chairman of the company. "He told a story which seemed incredible, and produced documents, most of which not only invited suspicion, but shouted for it."

It transpired, said Mr. Bevan, that Marang was one of a gang of international forgers and sharpers who had hatched a plot so full of leaks and holes that it is amazing it met with the success it did.

Later Marang produced a forged letter from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, a first order of 200,000 notes, the series mark and number being identical with notes already in circulation, at the express order of the bank.

Marang with his associates circulated them in Portugal. A second order for 380,000 notes, value nearly £2,000,000 sterling, was placed. Eventually, the bank were compelled to withdraw their issue.

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THE STORM.

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THE RHINE IN FLOOD.

SHIPPING SUSPENDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Monday.

Swollen by floodwaters from its tributaries, the Rhine has almost everywhere overflowed its banks. The riverside districts here and in many other towns in the Rhine and Moselle valleys, are flooded under several feet of water, and houses and business premises have had to be evacuated.

Owing to the high level of the water, all shipping has been suspended. Fortunately, the rains have ceased, and the upper reaches of the Rhine and the tributaries are beginning to fall.

A SIXTY MILES GALE.

GREAT DAMAGE IN ALBERTA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALBERTA (ALBERTA), Monday.

A gale from the north at sixty miles an hour has caused considerable damage and traffic interruption in Northern Alberta.

Prairie fires have been whipped into roaring conflagrations, and five farmers have suffered the loss of their homes and stock, and for a day the fire-fighters had a strenuous time, although the danger is now past.

Edmonton was plunged into darkness for a few hours owing to the snapping of the transmission poles. The roof of the Y.M.C.A. building was carried away, and also the roofs of several other buildings.

At Drumheller something like a panic resulted from the wind tearing the roof from a "movie" theatre, but the audience escaped without injuries.

Near Edmonton a hydroplane valued at twenty thousand dollars was torn loose from its moorings, thrown 200 feet over a pier, and completely wrecked.

In the city the Fire Department responded to 39 calls during the day.

EDGAR WALLACE'S NEWSPAPER.

NEW COMPANY REGISTERED.

It was announced recently that Mr. Edgar Wallace was about to start a newspaper to support his campaign in Mid-Buckinghamshire, where he is prospective Liberal candidate, and yesterday's "Jordan's Daily Register" states that a company has been registered under the title of "Bucks. Mail, Ltd.," with registered office at Yeoman House, 31 Haymarket, London, to carry on the business of newspaper and magazine proprietors, etc. The nominal capital is £100, in £1 shares, and the permanent directors are Mr. Wallace and his wife and daughter, Patricia, all of "Chalklands," Bourne End, Buckinghamshire.

BANK'S LIABILITY FOR CHEQUES.

ENGLISH APPEAL COURT'S DECISION.

The Court of Appeal, London, consisting of Lords Justices Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, yesterday delivered its reserved judgment in the appeal by Sir Harold Reckitt, of Rutland Court, South Kensington, London, from the refusal of Mr. Justice Rowlatt to declare that the Midland Bank, Ltd., was liable to pay him £17,890 in respect of cheques drawn on Sir Harold's account by Lord Terrington and cleared by the Bank.

No attack was made on the good faith of the Bank. It was alleged that the circumstances connected with the transactions should have aroused their suspicions, and that as they did not, in fact, make inquiry, they were liable.

Mr. F. P. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Robertson appeared for Sir Harold Reckitt; and Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., and Mr. D. B Somerville, K.C., represented the Bank.

The appeal was allowed in regard to all but two cheques, and judgment was entered for Sir Harold Reckitt for £13,490.

Lord Justice Scrutton, in giving judgment, said that the appeal arose out of frauds of Lord Terrington as attorney for Sir Harold Reckitt. In the course of these frauds, Lord Terrington paid into the account of Woodhouse and Co., of which he was sole partner, fifteen cheques of the value of £17,890. In the case of the first cheque for £1,400, drawn in 1922, it would have needed the sagacity of a super-sleuth hound to detect that Lord Terrington was fraudulently appropriating Sir Harold Reckitt's money. Seventeen months elapsed before the cheque for £3,000, which was the next complained of. The facts here did not give the Bank notice of irregularity.

With regard to the other thirteen cheques, the case was different. Five were drawn within six weeks, to pay off overdrafts of which the Bank were complaining. The innocence of the Bank was no defence.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. J. G. BURTON, M.A.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Burton, M.A., formerly Rector of Dundonald, Belfast, died last Saturday evening at his residence, 58 Botanic avenue, Belfast, at the age of 77 years. Born in 1853 at Annacrevy, County Wicklow, his father, Thomas Burton, decided to send him, as a boy, with a younger sister, to an aunt in Australia. They accomplished the passage in a "wind-jammer," and for three years the boy worked for his living, most of the time as a rider on a sheep farm. At the age of 17, however, he was able to resume his education, and in 1870 he entered the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne. He matriculated in 1873 and graduated B.A. of Melbourne University in 1876. He was a member of the teaching staff of his old school for a short time, but in this same year he returned to Ireland and took up residence in Trinity College, Dublin, with a view to entering the Irish Church. During his school and university career he was a noted athlete. He represented his school at football, cricket, athletics and boxing, and Dublin University at athletics and boxing. In 1873 he was athletic champion of the Victorian Public Schools.

Dr. Burton graduated B.A. (T.C.D.) in 1879, with second-class divinity testimonium. He was ordained a deacon of the Church of Ireland and installed as curate in Shankill, Lurgan, in the same year. In 1880 he was ordained priest. In 1881 he returned to Australia, and was curate of St. John's, Melbourne, in 1882, in which year he obtained his M.A. Degree. From 1882 to 1884 he was incumbent of Elmore, Victoria; from 1884 to 1885 curate of St. Matthias's, Prahran, Victoria, and, coming back to Ireland, was curate of St. Patrick's, Newry, 1885 to 1887. In 1887 he married Miss Nannie Greer, a member of a well-known Ulster family. He became rector of Ballyeglish, County Derry, in 1887; in 1889 of Clogherney, County Tyrone, and in 1891 he took up the charge of Killinchy, County Down, where he was to work for twenty-two years. He was rural dean of Bangor from 1911 to 1913. He took up his final ecclesiastical charge in 1913, when he became rector of Dundonald, County Down. Dr. Burton's official connection with the Church of Ireland ceased in 1922, when, at the age of 69, he retired to live in Helen's Bay.

MYSTERY OF DEAD WOMAN.

The police of Rochford, Essex, are puzzled by the finding of a woman's body in a house which was thought to be unoccupied. Neighbours having seen a light in the house on several nights and knowing that the occupant had left to visit a relative in London, called the attention of the police to it. The police forced an entrance and found an unknown middle-aged woman lying dead in one of the bedrooms. She had apparently died from gas poisoning.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 6 of the 9 vacancies offered at the Exam. in October last.—(Advt.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NATURAL HISTORY OF PROCEDURE.

THE "KANGAROO" AND THE SLOTH.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The Government intends, if possible, to place the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill on the Statute Book before Christmas, and to this end the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons to-day, moved a resolution giving the Chairman of the Standing Committee power to select amendments.

Mr. Macdonald said that a doubt had been cast upon the ability of the Chairman of the Committee to make a proper choice of the amendments to be moved. Such an aspersion ought never to have been made. (Cheers.) He was convinced that the Chairman could enforce "the kangaroo" with a due sense of responsibility.

Mr. Baldwin made an emphatic protest against the motion. Haste in forcing through legislation had, he said, the demerit of showing up defects when it was too late to remedy them. He did not know who was the parent of "the kangaroo." Mr. Asquith, he believed, claimed it, but he himself was inclined to think that Mr. Lloyd George had something to do with it, because the kangaroo was an animal noted for the speed with which it could cover the ground, the accuracy of its leaps and its care for its young. (Laughter.) He admitted that "the kangaroo" was a useful weapon in the armoury of the Government, but it was a weapon which ought not to be used too often. They were now at the beginning of the session—a long, prolific, happy session—(laughter)—and the Government were proposing to apply "the kangaroo" before the Bill had run in Committee even for an hour. "The kangaroo" should only be used on the floor of the House, and then only in case of emergency.

LIBERAL LEADER'S PREFERENCE.

Mr. Lloyd George, in supporting the resolution, remarked that there was this to be said for "the kangaroo"—that it did get along. He preferred it to the sloth, whose main quality was the tenacity with which it clung to its perch. (Laughter.) "The kangaroo" was an essential means of defending the efficiency of Parliament. Prolonged discussion on bills, instead of making them watertight, too often made them waterlogged. Probably Mr. Baldwin would in due time be taking advantage of the course now proposed by the Prime Minister.

A Conservative Member—"And very shortly, too."

"Don't you be too sure about it," retorted Mr. Lloyd George, amid general laughter. Proceeding, he said that the House would be tested by whether it was doing the nation's work or merely talking. He wanted the bill to go through. It was an emergency measure, and might help to solve some of our industrial difficulties.

Mr. Dennis Herbert argued that it was undesirable to apply "the kangaroo" when it was proposed to set up a Committee to inquire into the procedure relating to public business.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that it was obvious that the new coalition of Labour and Liberals intended to ride rough-shod over the traditions of the House and establish a new and dangerous precedent.

Sir Austen Chamberlain remarked that Dr. Addison was the last person to be entrusted with the powers sought to be given by the motion. Dr. Addison had been a Minister before, and he knew how easy it was for the right hon. gentleman to outrun discretion, and how easy it was for him to spend money on small holdings and on small houses.

Sir Assheton Pownall moved an amendment designed to defer the application of "the kangaroo" until after the Committee on Parliamentary Procedure had reported.

Captain Gunston, in seconding the amendment, suggested that the reason for the motion was the desire of the Government to rush the bill through Parliament, knowing as they did that their term of office was nearly at an end.

The amendment was rejected by 250 votes to 160, and after further discussion the resolution was carried by 252 votes to 127.

EDUCATION BILL.

When consideration of the Education Bill was resumed in Committee, Colonel Heneage moved an amendment to Clause one, designed to give parents in country areas the right of withdrawing their children—between the ages of 14 and 15—from school for a period not exceeding sixty school-attendance days, in order to permit of their working on the land or receiving instruction in agriculture. Sir Charles Trevelyan, in opposing the amendment, said that this was about as bad an arrangement, from an administrative point of view, as could be devised.

The amendment was rejected by 256 votes to 137, and the debate was adjourned.

THE WORLD COURT.

APPEAL TO MR. HOOVER.

In a despatch from Washington yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—President Hoover has been urged, in a letter signed by one hundred men of note in American life, among them General Pershing, to submit to the Senate at the approaching short session of the old Congress the substitute proposal for the adherence of the United States to the Protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice, negotiated by Mr. Elihu Root during the Coolidge administration. Mr. Hoover may do this, but not even at the State Department is it known definitely whether he will or will not.

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has promised that the matter shall have the necessary consideration, if it is submitted, but Mr Borah may be a Greek bearing gifts. The programme of the short session is lengthening ominously, and, if the Senator and his Progressive Republican friends really desire to leave so much business uncompleted as to make it necessary to call the new Congress to a special session next spring, a long and acrimonious debate on what is called the World Court might suit their purpose admirably.

THE PASSION PLAY.

CLAIMS FOR VISITORS' TIPS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau has resulted in a lot of unpleasantness and trouble for many of the villagers. The temporary servants, waiters and employés who were engaged for the season have sued their former employers for tips intended for them, but given by tourists to employers.

One hundred and forty cases of this kind are to be heard, and some have already been disposed of. Amongst those ordered by the courts to pay these servants was Anton Lang, who took the part of Christ ten years ago.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

A manifesto signed by Colonel Carlos Mendicta, leader of the Cuban Nationalist Party, which asserts that a state of revolution already exists in Cuba, was made public at Key West, Florida, yesterday by Senor Adolfo de Aragon, Cuban representative of the Key West Cuban Club, who said that Colonel Mendicta signed it in his presence in Havana. The manifesto says that there is "a rebellion of the people against the political tyrant, General Machado," and that "bloody disturbances" in Havana and other towns between the police and the people show that the Cuban population are near desperation. It alleges that students in the schools, both boys and girls, have been cruelly treated by Government agents.

News reaching Miami from Cuba says that there is much unrest beneath the quiet surface of things there, and that a crisis is near.

SINCLAIR CONSOLIDATED CORPORATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents, instead of 50 cents, which was previously paid.

BETTER LINEN 7,000 YEARS AGO.

NEED FOR RESEARCH WORK.

Linen produced seven thousand years ago is of higher standard than the linen of to-day. This fact was commented on yesterday by Lord Parmoor, when he opened an exhibition arranged by the Linen Industry Research Association at the Science Museum, South Kensington. Lord Parmoor expressed the view that this country had not sufficiently cultivated the wider spirit of science, while the amount of science taught at school and at Oxford was, in his opinion, very small. Efficiency in organisation and up-to-date scientific knowledge were essential for success in modern industry, and they were conditions on which we must rely to ensure the command, either of the home or export trade.

The linen industry was one of the oldest in the world. Existing records showed that linen was manufactured over seven thousand years ago. Yet it is a curious fact, added Lord Parmoor, that those craftsmen of seven thousand years ago produced a higher product of linen than we, with all our experience, can now produce. We ought, however, to be able to produce the same standard of linen. The Linen Research Association was spending rather more than £16,000 a year, said Lord Parmoor. The annual grant from the Government research department was about £4,000, and the annual grant from the Empire Marketing Board and the Government of Northern Ireland amounted to about £4,000.

The remaining funds came from the trade, and he urged that even further assistance was needed. The object of the exhibition is to given the public some idea of the ramifications of the linen industry, and the scope for research work.

CANADIAN'S PRIZE IN SWEEPSTAKE.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY AS "INFORMERS."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VANCOUVER, Monday.

Mr. A. P. Dawe, the garage owner, who won second prize in the Dublin Sweepstake, may have his winnings more than halved by income tax collections of the Federal and Provincial Governments. The winner does not yet know how much he did win.

Under the Federal income tax regulation, Mr. Dawe may have to pay the Dominion Government 48 per cent. of his winnings, while the Government of British Columbia will probably claim another eight per cent.

The discovery of a forgotten clause in the Canadian Criminal code apparently leading to the forfeiture to the first informer of any money won in a sweepstake has resulted in the Dawe family instituting a friendly action in the courts as "the first informers," thus ensuring the retention of the winnings for the family.

The brother of the winner has taken action as the first informer against the winner, and, in case the father of the winner might have a claim through the transference of the winning ticket, a second brother has brought a similar action against the father.

Mr. Arnold Walker, who sold the winning ticket, is being similarly sued by his wife as the first informer against her husband.

The section of the criminal code in question has never been interpreted by the courts, and officials seem vague in respect to its application.

In any event, Mr. Dawe, the winner of the sweepstake, could draw the money in Ireland and leave it there, thus escaping legal entanglements in Canada.

TO SETTLE FORTUNE ON WIFE.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNER GIVES UP POSITION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT
BELFAST, Monday.

Mr. F. R. Prescott, the Belfast civil servant, who held a third share of the winning ticket in the Free State Hospitals Sweepstake, this morning visited his office in the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, and tendered his resignation.

Mr. Prescott, in an interview, said that with an income of £40 a week he preferred to resign and make room for some other man, particularly as there are so many now out of work.

He added that he had no definite plans made yet, but he intended to settle his fortune upon his wife.

The two barmen, Mr. Frank Ward and Mr. J. Tormey, who each held one-third of the ticket, agreed with Mr. Prescott, to give Mr. Frank Kerr, solicitor, Belfast, power of attorney in respect of the collection and distribution of the prize-money. Mr. Kerr will pay half the amount of £204,000 odd to the London syndicate which purchased half the ticket, and will divide the remainder between Messrs. Prescott, Ward and Tormey.

PRINCE GEORGE IN OSLO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Monday.

Prince George, who is attended by Major Humphrey Butler, arrived in Oslo at 10.48 this morning by the Continental express. He is representing King George at the celebrations in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King Haakon to the throne of Norway.

By the same train travelled the King and Queen of Denmark and Princess Thyra and Prince Gustav of Denmark.

The Royal guests were received at the station by King Haakon and Queen Maud. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and many Norwegian dignitaries, as well as the members of the British Legation, were present when the train arrived. The station was gaily decorated with the Norwegian arms and colours.

After an exchange of cordial greetings, their Majesties and their guests drove to the Royal Palace. As the motor cars passed the Royal party was enthusiastically cheered by great crowds which had assembled outside the station and along Carl John street, leading from the station to the Palace.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Anniversary Services were held in connection with Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, on Sunday last, the special preacher being the Rev. D. C. Mitchell, M.A., Aberdeen. The preacher took as his text in the morning, Isaiah xlix., 16, and spoke of God's love and care for the Church. In the evening his subject was that of Faith and Hope from Judges xiii., 23. Large congregations attended on both occasions. The anthems sung were "How Lovely are Thy Messengers," (Mendelssohn), and "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." The voluntaries were two pieces by Schumann and Wolstenholme. Mr. W. S. Greig was at the organ.

CANADIAN MURDER CHARGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Monday.

A man named John Demitrovitch, of Montreal, walked into the police station at Sudbury, Ontario, to-day, and is alleged to have stated that his conscience was bothering him, and to have confessed that he had shot his wife a few days ago. The Montreal police were communicated with and found the dead body of his wife. Demitrovitch is held in custody to face a charge of murder in Montreal.

MR. PERCY LEVESON-GOWER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The death is announced, from miners' phthisis, of Mr. Percy Leveson-Gower, a member of the well-known family, and cousin of the cricketer of that name. He had been in South Africa since the Boer War.

N.U.I. MATRICULATION.

Sept., 1930. Our Successes: Messrs. C. J. Durning, T. M. Moran, G. O'Donnell, and Miss M. Molloy.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MORE SICKNESS CLAIMS.

WOMEN'S LONG CONVALESCENCE.

The continuous and marked increase in sickness claims since 1921 was referred to by Sir Alfred Watson in a paper on the analysis of sickness experience, before the Institute of Actuaries, at Staple Inn Hall, London, last night.

The increase in sickness claims on the approved societies had for some time been under examination by the Insurance Department of the Ministry of Health, he said, and a survey of claims current was conducted by the medical referees in the spring of this year, the procedure adopted being to obtain from a large number of approved societies particulars of a fixed proportion of all their members in receipt of sickness, and/or disablement benefit on May 5, 1930, and having been on the funds for at least a fortnight. Taking the results as regards men, he said that in England and Wales the societies reported nearly sixteen thousand cases.

Sir Alfred, referring to the difference in the length of claims between men and women, said that, since the unmarried woman was apparently not subject to a greater risk of becoming incapacitated for work than a man of corresponding age, it was difficult to understand why, when sickness came, the woman's average period of incapacity should be nearly half as long again as that of a man. "I suggest as a probable explanation that the reason is not physical, but economic," he said. "The majority of the insured men have wives and dependent families; the majority of the unmarried insured women have no corresponding responsibilities. Apart from the immediate considerations which this difference of condition creates, it is probable on the whole, that the average man in industrial employment runs more risk than an insured woman does of the loss of his job if he has to be long absent from work."

The high rate of unemployment in many industries in which men only are employed, from which results the fact that the general rate of unemployment among men is normally about twice as high as it is among women, suggests that this may be a potent element in the case. Whether the inference is that many men return to work after sickness before they are fit for it, or that a substantial proportion of women are apt to protract unduly their period of convalescence, is a point on which different opinions will, no doubt, be found.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

The fourth annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale will be held in the Courthouse, NENAGH, on Thursday. There are over 1,000 entries.

NENAGH "SHOPPING WEEK."

"Shopping Week" proved a great success in NENAGH last year. This year it is hoped to hold a "Shopping Week" before Christmas.

45 YEARS A TRAVELLER.

Forty-five years on the road, Mr. T. J. Gilchrist, on his leaving DERRY for Lisburn, was presented by the Derry and North-West Travellers' Association with a roll top desk.

USE OF THE GAFF.

James Cullen, Lisduff, was prosecuted at LISBELLAW for fishing with a gaff. The accused man was caught by a bailiff and the gaff taken from him. He was fined 40s. and 21s. costs. The case was brought by the Enniskillen Board of Conservators, for whom Sir C. Falls appeared.

ADULTERATED PEPPER.

A grocer named Albert Williams, of Newtownards road, BELFAST, was fined £5 and costs in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for selling pepper containing 70 per cent. rice flour. His assistant, Samuel Scott, Ebor street, was fined 1s. and costs. Both cases were brought under the Foods and Drugs Act.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At BALLYMENA yesterday Mrs. Rosetta O'Donnell, of Railway terrace, Ballymena, was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions, charged with maliciously setting fire to the licensed premises of John O'Donnell, Hill street, Ballymena. Evidence was given that after the fire the police removed some *débris*, and found a quantity of tow in the kitchen.

A DUN LAOGHAIRE DANCE.

The DUN LAOGHAIRE Trades and Labour Council gave an enjoyable dance last night in the Borough Hall, Dun Laoghaire. The guests, who numbered about 120, and the success of a most enjoyable evening, was due in no small measure to the work of the organising committee—Messrs. Wilson, O'Toole, Byrne, Fox, Malone, Doyle and J. J. Kearns (hon. secretary).

FATHER ASSAULTS SON.

At ENNISKILLEN Petty Sessions yesterday William Charles Campbell, Enniskillen, was bound over for assaulting his fourteen-year-old son. The prosecution was brought by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The inspector said that the boy complained to him that because he could not find employment his father kicked him, injuring him. Dr. Bryson said that fortunately the boy was struck glancing blows, otherwise the injuries would have been more serious.

"DOLE" FRAUDS.

At STRABANE Petty Sessions yesterday, District Inspector Walshe prosecuted James Reid, of Legfordrum, and Thomas McCallion, of Douglasbridge, for false representation in obtaining unemployment benefit. The defendants pleaded guilty. Mr. J. F. A. Simms, Crown Solicitor, said that he thought these were very gross frauds on the public, and, as these cases seemed to be getting common, he asked the magistrates to deal with them in a way that would be a deterrent. Both men had received 25s. unemployment benefit when the fraud were detected. The defendants were each fined £6 and ordered to pay £3 costs each.

DANCE HALLS.

General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, speaking in BOYLE on Sunday, referred to dance halls, and said that they would be introducing legislation shortly to deal with that terrible vice and those associated with that vice. Continuing, he said that he had no doubt that before many years had elapsed the Civic Guard would be Irish-speaking. Those who had ignored his advice seven years ago to take up the study of the language would remain in the long stations until they had taken up the study of Irish. In conclusion, he referred to the great success of the Irish Hospitals' Sweep.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.

At DERRY yesterday James Burns, 32 Nailor's Row, was prosecuted for using premises in Castle street for the purpose of betting. Head Constable Hueston gave evidence of searching the premises under a warrant, and finding betting slips and eight persons. Seven of the persons were before the court for aiding and abetting. Mr. G. D. Scott (for the defendant) admitted the offence, and said that it was the first time he had been prosecuted. Burns was fined £5, and the seven men 2s. 6d. each. There was a case against Patrick Hutton, 11 East Wall, for a similar offence. Head Constable Hueston said that defendant was the only person on the premises. Mr. Anderson, J.P., asked how betting was going to be proved. Witness said that there was a betting slip and a sporting newspaper on the premises. Defendant pleaded guilty. A fine of £3 was ordered, the chairman remarking that a lenient view was being taken, as there was no people on the premises. John Nelson was fined £5 in respect of an office in Foyle street, and seven men found in the premises were fined 2s. 6d. each.

KING CAROL PRESIDES OVER CABINET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Monday.

The Cabinet, presided over by King Carol, met to-day at the Royal Palace to discuss economies to be effected in the 1931 Budget, involving principally an all-round reduction of 25 per cent. on last year's Budget of 38 milliard lei. Several further Cabinet meetings will be held, with the King presiding, to counteract the difficulties that will arise from such a reduction.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STEADY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

In sluggish trading movements early were uncertain, but losses of from one to five points, covering practically all groups, were partially regained by the early afternoon. The tendency at the opening was easy, and Rails were distinctly heavy, while Copper issues were virtually neglected. Traders showed little interest in either side of the market. Bulls were somewhat disappointed in the fresh selling which was encountered at the high levels of last week, while a belief that efforts on the downward side would meet with strong opposition restricted bears. The reduction of the quarterly dividend by the Sinclair Oil Corporation from 50 cents to 25 cents had been expected, and merely accentuated the unsettlement in the oil industry. Wall street is now keenly awaiting developments in the retail trade after the thanksgiving holiday, when the first signs of holiday trade usually appear. Buying of mail order issues and Merchandising shares featured late trading, and the closing was steady. Anaconda Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, Air Reduction, A. M. Byers, National Power and Light, Woolworth, Macy Company and Sears Roebuck advanced from 1 to 3 points, while Worthington Pump, Columbia Gas, Eastman Kodak, International Harvester and Baltimore and Ohio declined from 1 to 2 points. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,627,000 shares.

Money on call closed at 2 per cent. bid and 2½ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. down at 35⅞.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	2b.2¼a.	Non.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.85⅜	4.85 5/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills.	4.85 7/16	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.85 9/16	4.85 9/16
Do Montreal	4.84⅛	4.84⅛
Exchange Paris cable	2.95⅞	2.95⅞

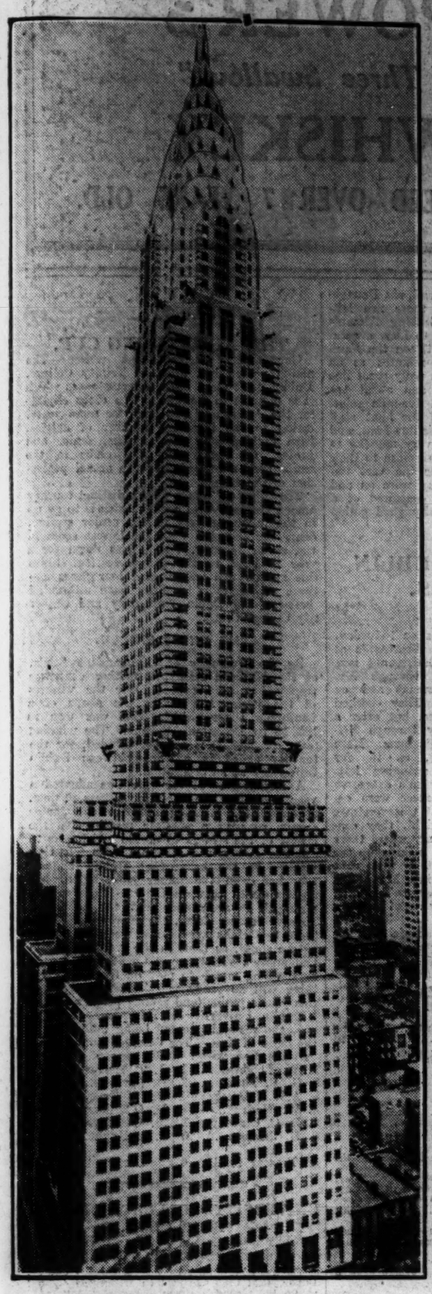
Par.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
200	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194¾	194½
100	Do. Preferred	106⅝	106⅝
78¼	Baltimore and Ohio	76	79
44 5/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	43½	43½
7/8	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	7⅝	8¼
44 5/16	Chicago and North-West	43½	44½
31 15/16	Erie Shares	31	31½
44 9/16	Erie 1st Preferred	43	44
80	Illinois Central	83½	84½
100	Louisville and Nashville	103	104
1 3/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	1 1/16	1⅛
23 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	25	23⅛
33⅛	Missouri Pacific	34⅛	34¾
137¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	133¾	135½
213½	Norfolk and West Com.	209¼	210¼
57 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	56	56
63 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	61½	61⅝
96¾	Reading Shares	93	93¼
108⅜	Southern Pacific	105	104¼
100	Southern Railway	97⅛	97¼
195 11/16	Union Pacific	190	191½
89 1/16	Do. Preferred	85½	85¾
122 5/16	American Can. (New Stock)	119¼	119⅝
33 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	31½	31
37 5/16	Anaconda Copper	36¾	35⅞
66 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	64¾	65⅛
93 1/16	New York Consolidated Gas	90⅞	89⅜
32⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	31⅛	30⅞
37 5/16	General Motors (New)	36¼	36⅛
17¼	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	16¾	14½
124¼	National Lead	120½	118½
43¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	42	—
33 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	32½	33⅛
8½	Shell Union Oil	8¼	8¼
16½	U.S. Rubber	16	15⅞
152 3/16	United States Steel Common	149¾	147¾
150⅛	Do. Pref.	145¾	145½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	—	33¾
25	Brazilian Traction	23½	23½
25⅝	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	24⅜	24⅜
9 5/16	Gramophone Co.	9⅞	10
26	Hydro. Electric	25¾	26½
15 7/16	International Pet., Canada, New	15	15
15 15/16	International Nickel	16⅜	16
	BONDS.		
100 7/8	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92½	92¾
78¼	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bonds	76	—
100 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98	98½
108 7/16	U.K. do. 1937	105¼	105½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	100¼	100¼
163¼	7% German Loan		

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

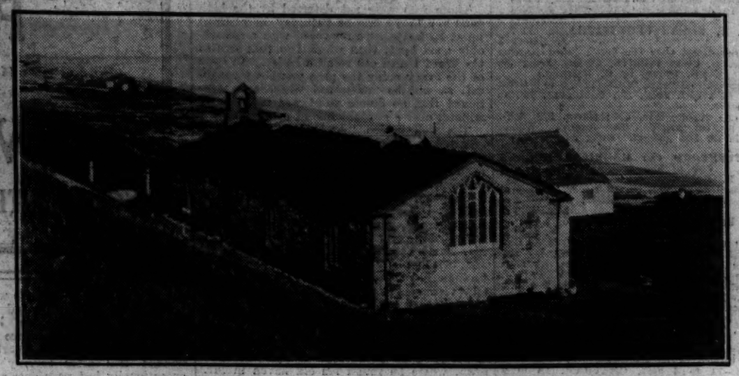
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Exchange Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Close's Prices Mon.	Sat.
11⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	11¼	10½
¼	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	¼	¼
D 15/16	Do. Preferred	1¼	1¼
2 5/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	2⅞	2½
26 5/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	25⅞	25⅞
37⅛	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	35	36⅛
13 11/16	Do. Do. B	13¼	13
—	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	—	1
19 1/16	Do. 1st Pref

A NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER : THE HIGHLAND HOPE

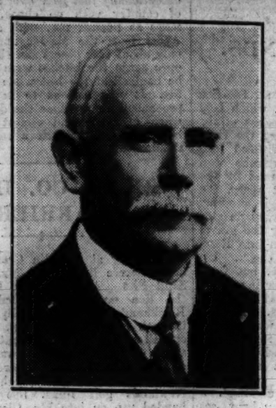


NOT THE BIGGEST—A photograph of the Chrysler Building in New York, for long the tallest building in that city, but now to be dwarfed by another and more modern skyscraper.



AT THE EDGE OF THE SEA—The church at Rosslare Strand, Co. Wexford, which is menaced by rapid coastal erosion.

R.D.S. RECITALIST—Miss Kathleen Long, who gave a pianoforte recital in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.

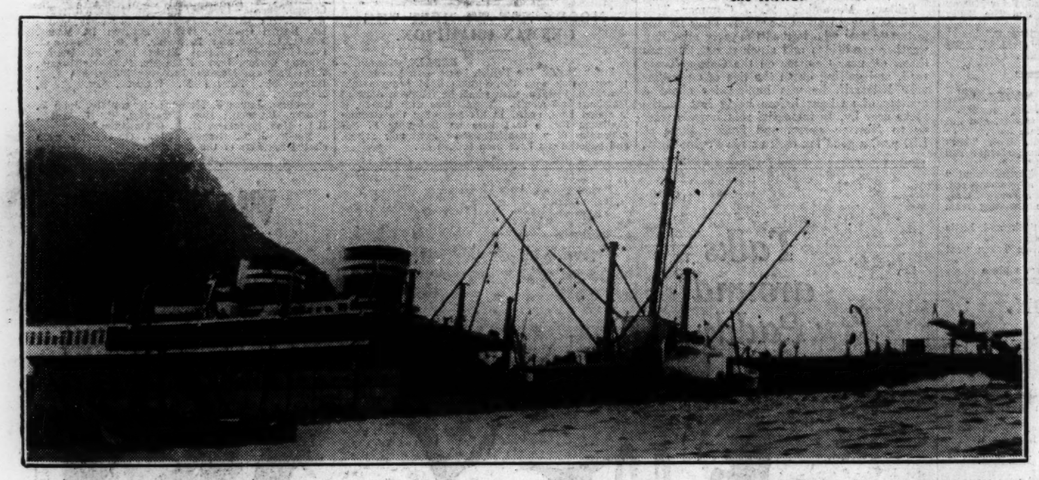


Mr. T. J. S. Harbison, M.P., whose death at Loy, Cookstown, is announced.

ROTARY CLUB LECTURE—Messrs. George Tinnion, G. A. Hughes (speaker) and Joseph Walker photographed at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin.

"OLD CROCK'S" RUN TO BRIGHTON—A car of the 1901 vintage, driven by old-time fur-coated drivers, competing in the veterans' run, organised by the R.A.C.

A SIMPLE MODE—A modern afternoon frock, which depends for its attractiveness on simple and graceful lines.



THE WRECK OF THE HIGHLAND HOPE—A remarkable photograph showing members of the crew leaving the British liner Highland Hope, which had struck a reef off the Farilces.

The portrait of Sir Edward Herbert, Attorney-General in Ireland, and in 1687 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, which has been presented by Senator Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart., to the Bar Library of the English Law Courts.

The Liverpool University women's hockey XI. which met the Dublin University women's team at Dartry, Dublin, yesterday.

Guests and Committee photographed at the dance held at Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin, last night. The group includes the Misses Moffett, Wray, de O. Wheeler, Conan, Northridge, Carmichael and Thompson, and Messrs. Robinson, Pim, MacPherson and Chalmers.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

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SPECIAL PRIZES IN ARTS.

Alice Oldham Memorial Prize—MacDonogh, Joyce Rosemary Lóis.
Annie Anderson Memorial Prize—Miley, Robert Harman.
Biggs Memorial Prize—Woodhouse, Hugh Frederic.
Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize—Fry, Margaret Emily.
Cluff Memorial Prize—Conan, Arthur Robert.
Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarship—Huddle, Margaret Florence.
Haslett Memorial Scholarship—Grene, William David.
Isabella Mulvany Scholarship—Keane, Joan Annie.
Jellett Prizes—1st prize, White, Samuel John; 2nd prize, Wright, Alexander Reid.
John Henry Bernard Memorial Prize—Graham, Douglas Leslie.
King Edward Prize—Orr, Margaret Lowry, and Purcell, Kevin Francis Gerald, equal.
Littledale Prize—Bradfield, Eve Sylvia Mary.
Lloyd Exhibition—Wisdom, John Oulton.
Michael Roberts Prize — Camier, Ernest Deschamps.
Minchin Prize—Camier, Ernest Deschamps.
Mullins Classical Exhibition—Graham, Douglas Leslie.
Townsend Memorial Prize—Meally, Victor John Perolze.
Kathleen Burgess Prize—Jago, Matilda Irene Olive.
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William Roberts Prize—Stanford, William Bedell.
Brontë Prize—MacDonogh, Joyce Rosemary Lóis.

SPECIAL PRIZES IN THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Archbishop King's Divinity Prize—1st prize, Hamilond, Thomas Chatterton.
Bishop Forster's Divinity Premium—1st prize, Hammond, Thomas Chatterton.
Carson Memorial Exhibition—Lowe, Reginald Kenneth William.
Wallace Exhibitions—Senior Class, Gregory, Charles George; Junior Class, Duffin, Charles.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

Begley Studentship — Cunningham, Albert Alexander.
Kingsmill Jones Memorial Prize—Mitchell, David Henry.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

Alexander Prize—Gwynn, John David; Moore, Alastair Henry.
Geology Prize—Senior Class, Gwynn, John David.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Edge Exhibition—Graham, James Patterson.

IN MEMORY OF CLEMENCEAU.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The anniversary of the death of M. Clemenceau was celebrated to-day. M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, who was one of M. Clemenceau's right-hand men at the Peace Conference, personally laid a wreath in his honour on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe. Several of M. Clemenceau's other intimate friends placed flowers on the great statesman's lonely grave at Le Colombier, in his beloved La Vendee.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS.

The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast (Dr. R. W. Livingstone, M.A.) yesterday addressed the Belfast Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon meeting.

Having briefly sketched the history of the University since it began with the foundation of Queen's College in 1847, Dr. Livingstone said that it was almost unbelievable to-day to think that about a hundred years ago there were only, in England and Ireland, three universities—possibly four, as Durham might have been founded by then—Oxford, Cambridge, and Trinity, Dublin. In 1899 Queen's became a university. In the year before the war they had less than 600 students; to-day they had over 1,400. When a university more than doubled its numbers, when it increased in size by more than 800 in sixteen years, that was a revolution, and more than 400 of that number had been added in the last eight years.

He did not suppose that any other university in the British Isles had had such a problem as theirs to cope with on account of increased numbers. At present the work of twelve departments was being carried on in former Army huts. They had added to the playing fields' accommodation two Rugby pitches, two hockey pitches, and one for Association football. Suitable premises had to be taken for a women students' hall, owing to an increase from 150 to 400. They had also instituted pensions for their lecturers and slightly improved their financial prospects.

Students' fees covered a little less than one-third of the cost of the University, so that they were not a financial asset, but a liability. He referred to the part that the University played in the reputation, as well as the life of the community, and said that he believed that Queen's would play a continuously increasing part in that reputation. To-day they were to launch a scheme for a University Guild, with the object of bringing the University and the community into closer contact with each other, and he believed that this would have a great influence for good in the future.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of St. Matthew (Irishtown), Diocese of Dublin, met at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, when the Rev. Robert Edward Weir, M.A., incumbent of Clonenagh (Mountrath), was nominated to the vacant incumbency.

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...TISH MINERS' ...NDITIONS.

...LIATION BOARD ...EADLOCK.

...g of the Coal Trade Conciliation ...land, in Glasgow yesterday, a ...en of two meetings of the Sub- ...ointed to consider the question ...es agreement for Scotland, in ...alteration in hours, as from ... under Part III. of the Coal ...30. The coal-owners' proposals ...h a spread-over in hours the ...al wage should be 95 per cent. ...3 basis instead of the present ... and that with a straight 7½ ...miners' nominal wage should be ...1888 basis. The wages of day- ... the scale of subsistence wages ...revised.

...ut forward by the workmen's ... included:—

...rs below ground shall be half- ...er shift than those in operation ...ce workers shall work a normal ...ours.

...nage and other piece-workers' ... increased by a percentage ... to a half of the percentage ... to rates consequent upon the ... being reduced by statute.

...he period of this agreement the ...entage shall be 110 per cent. ...basis.

...ailed to come to any agreement ...these proposals, and the work- ...tatives stated that they would ...ute to the National Industrial ...bed under the Coal Mines Act. ...s' representatives intimated that ... intend to appear before that

...HOME OF HER ...NCESTORS.

...CULLIN IN CLARE.

...UR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

... wife of the Prime Minister of ... the central figure in a great ...n at Bodyke yesterday even- ...ullin had travelled from the ...isit for the first time the home ...s and to make the acquaintance ...usins, hitherto unknown to her, ...h the medium of letters or ...collection of the remarks made ... concerning them. Her father ...acNamara, of Ballymacdonnell, ...e two miles from Bodyke. He ...ustralia some eighty years ago, ...wn in Ballarat, where she was ... advantage of her husband's ...n in connection with the Im- ...nce, she determined to see the ... her father had spent his early ... country with which his descrip- ...e her familiar.

...ESS OF WELCOME.

... Prime Minister and Colonel ... Scullin arrived in Ennis in the ..., after luncheon with the Most ...ry, set out on a twenty miles' ...Bodyke. The Very Rev. Canon ...esident, St. Flannan's College, ...erintendent O'Duffy also were ...nd on arrival at Bodyke they ... the Mayor of Limerick. An ...lcome was presented by the ...ople of Bodyke, recalling with ...ullin's membership of the great ...ara, which had ruled over that ...ry of Clare in ancient days, ...les dotted the plain from Lough ... Fergus. A bouquet of flowers ... the visitor by Maire O'Cadhla, ...hter of Mr. Padraig O'Cadhla, ...ffectionately greeted by a crowd ...m the district. Mrs. Scullin ... with emotion, and Mr. Scullin ...pledge the welcome on her be-

...THER'S BIRTHPLACE.

...public reception Mrs. Scullin ...id drove to Ballymacdonnell, to ... which her father was born, ... every detail of the surround- ...quently she visited Bodyke ...ich he was baptised, and, with ...many cousins as guides, made ...inted with other intimate de- ...ayhood.

... fell the party returned to ...they were the guests overnight

...day," said Mr. Scullin to me, ...ut on a similar mission of my ...ther was born in Londonderry ...r in Armagh, and I am going ...d homes. Two other Australian ...the Imperial Conference also ...nections, Mr. Frank Brennan, ... General, with Mrs. and Miss ...d from us at Tipperary to see ...ce of their ancestors, and Mr. ... Minister for Transport, may ...e on a similar journey."

...and China, 2,000.
...et, but steady. First latex crepe ...: smoked ribbed sheets spot, 9½s ...ers.

...AL METAL EXCHANGE.

...losing options—December, 25.10 to ... 25.25. February, 25.35 to 25.45. ... Closing options—December, 2.75; ... February, 2.90.

...LY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(Thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
...d States			
...d States	198,008	198,496	186,781
	6,338	5,651	2,419
...d States	16,654	16,413	11,964
...d States	12,291	12,285	9,735
...n visible	89,004	90,741	111,181
...n visible	11,110	10,730	5,865
...es from ...es and	3,689	2,978	5,050
...es from ...es and	10	2	3
...es from ...es and	64	104	12
...es from ...es and	416	252	280
...n United	536	656	426
...ourse de-	152	188	146

...ICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

...ed firm, with old 3c. to 1⅜c. and ...c. to 1⅛c. higher, and closed firm, ...for old and at ¾c. to 1¼c. improve- ...ontracts.

	To-day.	Prev. day
...ter, spot ...	—	—
...ter, spot ...	—	—

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	76¼	80⅜	81⅝	—
...	75¼	78	79½	—

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	76⅞	79⅜	81⅝	—
...	76	79	80¾	—

...henced firm, old deliveries being 7c. ...c. to 8c. up, closing firm 8c. to ...old and 8c. up to unchanged for ... Spot No. 2 mixed Western un-

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	77	79½	81⅝	—
...	75¼	77	78¾	—

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	76⅛	79⅜	81⅛	—
...	76⅛	75⅜	80⅜	—

...firm, 3c. up.

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
...	35½	37	38⅜
...	34⅞	36⅝	38⅛

...steady. Futures 1¼c. to 7c. up.

...options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	44	47	49	—
...	43¼	46⅜	48¼	—

...—Lard at the opening was firm, ...place on reports of Germany buying ... The close was firm, 7½ to 15 points ...ures. Spot closed 10 points up. ...steam spot, 10.00.

...options—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
	9.87½	9.92½	9.80	9.85
	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70

...dy and unchanged. Short ribs spot ...); 14.00.

..., with light sorts 25 to 20 points ...kinds 15 to 10 points higher. Light- ...8.40; heavy-weight, 8.25 to 8.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
... ...	45,000	70,000
...n	125,000	186,000

...Hogs at fifteen principal Western ...dog Chicago, since November 1st, ...0, against 2,428,000 same season

...nt, chairman of the Royal Mail ... group of shipping companies, ... his wife, to South Africa early ...ear for the sake of his wife's

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

TWO FIRSTS AND TWO SECONDS.

HARRISON RAID ON BIRMINGHAM.

GO EASY'S NECK WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

The jumping season began tuning itself in this afternoon to the accompaniment of a downpour of rain, cold, bleak and misty conditions, and, needless to say, very heavy going. The rain of the last week has been enormous, and our train pasted this morning through miles of flooded areas, especially in the Bicester country. Still, rain is nothing like so deadly an enemy of National Hunt racing as frost.

I mentioned last night that heroes trained by Mr. Stanley Harrison are generally worth following at this Birmingham meeting. The popular Bangor trainer came this morning fully expecting to have four winners. This ambition was not realised, but he had two winners and two seconds, one of the latter being beaten on the post by only a neck.

A "REPAIRED" HUNTER.

He led off with the deteriorated Socrates, a smart two-mile steeplechaser once, but now fallen to plating. He started favourite for the Smethwick Selling Steeplechase, which he won by ten lengths from Second National.

Then Harrison produced the eight-year-old Chatham in the selling hurdle. Many people thought Chatham dead, so long has he been away from race courses, but the daughter of Mr. Alfred McAlpine, who owns both him and Socrates, has been repairing him. He seemed to be broken down beyond repair more than a year ago, but Miss McAlpine has expended all her veterinary skill on him, and has got him sound, and, in point of fact, trained him for this race, though he went to Stanley Harrison about a fortnight ago to be sharpened up. Cullinan rode him, and he made most of the running and won by five lengths from Front Row, after being backed from 10 to 1 down to 11 to 4.

ICELANDER FAILS.

In the Colehill Steeplechase Stanley Harrison produced Icelander, but the bad going did not suit him, and after being in the lead he began to lose ground, and the complete outsider of the party, Lord Portman's Nincompoop, whom Mr. Geoffrey Pease trains, beat him by fifteen lengths. Although Nincompoop is a well-bred horse, being by Son-in-Law out of the dam of Grace Dalrymple, his previous running under these rules has been shocking, and his trainer had no fancy for his chance at all to-day. He did, however, plough through the mud better than the others. Clanchy, after making a blunder, slipped up on the flat at one of the turns, and Scarlet Stripes refused the first fence.

Peter L, in the Sutton Handicap Hurdle, was the third throw of Mr. McAlpine and Harrison, and he started favourite, but was caught on the post and beaten a neck by Go Easy, the very smart four-year-old brother to Polar Bear, whom W. Payne trains for Mrs. Hollins. At the last hurdle Peter L was in front, while Go Easy was well behind, but Lyall set about the latter in the most vigorous fashion, and just got up in the best finish of the afternoon to beat the favourite, with Orbril only a head away third.

Nosiamas made the running to the last hurdle, where he fell back. Clear Cash ran well under a big weight. Go Easy was a 10 to 1 chance, and the single individual who coupled him with Nincompoop in the daily double on the totalisator drew the splendid sum of £366 6s.

NURSEWOOD'S VICTORY.

It is doubtful if a really good three-year-old hurdler has been seen out this season. I am sceptical whether Nursewood, who beat Essex Beacon and Irish Peach three lengths and four lengths, is anything like a good one. He has been running in selling races on the flat all the season, and when he won at Newcastle last month Jack Colling let him go for 50 guineas to Sam Armstrong, who owns and trains him.

Aspirant was a blazing hot favourite for the Aston Chase, but he was caught in the run in and well trounced by Chevalier III., an aged horse by Fair Knight, whom Ivor Anthony trains for Major R. L. McCreery, of the 12th Lancers, and who ran Drintyre to a short head at Sandown last month.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow here the Tamworth 'Chase should be won by BLARIS. SIR SHAUN may win the King's Norton 'Chase and FARON JOHN the Burton Hurdle Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch :—Double—Blaris and Swift Rowland.
Daily Mirror :—Double—Mute Swan and Blaris.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Trainer Operated On.

Felix Leach, jun., the Newmarket trainer, was taken ill whilst coming home from the Manchester meeting. He was removed from his Newmarket residence to the Rous Memorial Hospital, and underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. He is reported to be progressing favourably.

Remarkable Tote Wagering.

Nursewood, the winner of the Three-year-old Hurdle at Birmingham yesterday, paid a much better dividend on the tote for a place than for a win. Backers for a place received £5 14s. for 2s., as compared with £1 17s. 3d. for a win.

A Lucky Backer.

Only one man found the tote double at Birmingham yesterday, and thus scooped the pool, receiving over £366 for an outlay of ten shillings.

Out of Training.

The steeplechaser, Overdraft, an 8 years old gelding by St. Tudwal out of Draft, has left Capt. J. P. Powell's establishment at Hightown, Aldbourne, for his owner's place. It is doubtful if he will run again this season.

Hon. Mrs. Beatty.

The Hon. Mrs. Beatty, wife of the Newmarket trainer, Major Beatty, is progressing satisfactorily after the operation for appendicitis which she underwent last week.

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BIRMINGHAM.

King's Norton Steeplechase—Smoke Cloud and March Brown II.
Selling Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Sea Wrack.
Tamworth Steeplechase—Priest's Pride.
LEICESTER.
December Hurdle—Fairy Olive and Pounce.
Town Selling Hurdle—Artabanus and Connie Duff.
Sileby Steeplechase—Cherry Duck.
NEWBURY.
Juvenile Maiden Hurdle—Furlough.
Juvenile Selling Hurdle—Sea Wrack.
Open Steeplechase—K.C.B.
Cranbourne Steeplechase—Kakushin.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Sandown Steeplechase—Kakushin.
Kempton Park engagements—Ennis Bridge, Grand Canal, Don Sancho and Her Last.
All engagements—Silver Whip and The Nurse.

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BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY :

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

BLARIS MAY TAKE CHIEF EVENT.

SIR SHAUN FANCIED.

Although the opening stage of the Birmingham meeting was not blessed with good weather, the sport left little to be desired. Fields were big throughout the afternoon, and a similar state of affairs may be expected to-day. Mrs. Hollins and W. Payne, who won the chief race yesterday with Go Easy, will hope to add to that success through the medium of Blaris, who has been given top weight in the Tamworth Handicap Steeplechase. Grakle, who receives 5lb. from the Epsom horse, has been sent to take his chance, and he is one who at his best would have to be seriously considered. I am told that Blue Bag will be dangerous, and as Ivor Anthony's gelding receives weight all round he may give the others something to do, although Irish Dolly and Breconian make more appeal. Fog Horn and Birling are not out of it, but one who will probably be preferred to them all is Killis, who beat some useful animals when winning at Manchester recently. If Grakle is at his best I imagine that he, Killis and Blaris will dispute the finish. Killis is sure to be a fighting factor, as he gets 22lb. from Blaris. The latter is, however, the more experienced jumper, and I make him my selection.

Brave May is set a stiff task in the Kings Norton Steeplechase, but I do not expect her to be disgraced, despite her big weight. Suckley comes into the reckoning here, but Pride of the Morning will have to improve on the Chelmsford running to have a chance. Great Sand is useful and has a good turn of speed, while Miss Gaynus makes most appeal of those at the bottom of the handicap. Young Prince, Sans Blague and Mythologist have chances, but for the winner I turn to Sir Shaun, who is in form just now, and seems to be quite well treated.

The Burton Handicap Hurdle Race looks like attracting the biggest field of the afternoon, and should provide a good betting race. Bynac is fancied, but I think the winner will come from Fair Pauline, Dove's Pride and Sonmus, and take a chance with Fair Pauline.

Little is known of several in the Bromford Maiden Hurdle Race, but I should not look beyond The Torch if it were certain he would be saddled. As this is indefinite, I shall take a chance with Lord of the Loch, who may have most to fear from Roman General.

The Selling Three-Year-Old Hurdle may be won by Vivacious, and my vote in the Birmingham Selling Handicap Steeplechase goes to Aubretia.

Selling Hurdle—Vivacious (nap).
Birmingham Selling—Aubretia.
Tamworth Steeplechase—Blaris.
Kings Norton Steeplechase—Sir Shaun.
Burton Hurdle—Fair Pauline.
Bromford Hurdle—Lord of the Loch.

DOUBLE—Vivacious and Blaris.

1.0—SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1¼ m.

	st. lb.
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr. G. A. Adsett) Prioleau	10 9
TRAMPA (Capt. J. Campbell) ....Mosley	10 9
CATAWAUL (Mr.C. Chatterton) ....Taylor	10 9
POMMERN HILL (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong	10 9
MANX MINT (Mrs. J. W. Elnor) .....Yapp	10 9
HAKI BEY (Mr. C. S. Grey) .....Cox	10 9
ABIGAIL (Mr. J. L. Hall) .....Hall	10 9
HEART OF GOLD (Mr. F. G. Hurt)	10 9
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) .....J. Scott	10 9
TELL'S RIDGE (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown	10 9
RONDEAU (Mr. R. N. Lyons) .....Thrale	10 9
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin) Gilbert	10 9
CHRISTOPHER (Mr. R. C. de Mestre) De Mestre	10 9
DONATION (Mr. B. Nichols) .....Thrale	10 9
KNOCK AWAY (Mr. E. C. Pearson) E. Piggott	10 9
PLAGUE (Mr. Randall) .....C. Piggott	10 9
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. P. Thrale) O. O. Anthony	10 9
ADLON (Mrs. Fitzac Wallace) .....Beary	10 9
GUILCAGH (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) .....J. Beary	10 9
LORD BROMWICH (Mr. J. E. Whiting) .....Whiting	10 9
CAMERONIA (Mr. W. Yapp) .....Yapp	10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
2	CATAWAUL	7/2
	MANX MINT	8/1
000	HAKI BEY	8/1
0	ABIGAIL	10/1
100	HEART OF GOLD	7/1
01	VIVACIOUS	7/1
2	TELL'S RIDGE	7/4
01	MUTE SWAN	8/1
100	PLAGUE	7/2
	ADLON	8/1
0	LORD BROMWICH	10/1

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
KISSER (Mr. T. A. Watts) .....Beeby	a 12 7
ATTEMPT (Mr. C. C. Williams) .....R. J. Collins	5 12 7
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Pease) .....D. Harrison	a 12 0
NEWTOWN WONDER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. S. Langlands) .....G. Langlands	a 11 12
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. S. McMorran) .....McMorran	a 11 10
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. W. Parrish) .....Rimell	a 11 10
MAXTOI (Lieut.-Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer) .....F. Palmer	a 11 7
BLOOD ORANGE (Mr. A. Scott) .....Hall	a 11 7
FAR FLIGHT (Mrs. J. Brown) .....Owner	a 12 7
GALLINA (Mr. V. Smyth) .....W. Smyth	4 11 5
NEDLOG (Mr. F. E. Peek) .....Hurt	a 11 5
REDSHANK (Mr. Hutchinson) .....Hedges	a 11 5
FELIX II. (Mr. W. Irving) .....Mulholland	a 11 5
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Cosgrove) .....Hurt	a 10 10
KING DENNIS (Mr. G. Sanday) .....Sanday	a 10 9
POLANGER (Mr. S. Elliott) .....Wmt	6 10 7
IDOLATRY (Mr. E. Brook) .....Thompson	a 10 7
PASOL (Mr. R. Ranton) .....Renton	a 10 5
ALDERBURG (Miss N. Paull) .....Private	5 10 5
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) .....Bletsoe	a 10 1
STREAM (Col. M. Lindsay) .....Lindsay	a 10 0
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. G. Claxton) .....Clayton	a 10 0
THE MERCHANT (Mr. D. Hutchinson) .....Osborn	a 10 0
SIDE GLANCE (Mr. M. Morris) .....Newey	5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
312	AUBRETIA	7/2
301	NEWTOWN WONDER	9/2
323	BALLYSPINNER	9/2
000	WEST COUNTRYMAN	7/1
030	MAXTOI	5/2
030	FELIX II.	8/1
000	BATH CHAP	5/1
310	POLANGER	10/1
000	ALDERBURG	10/1
000	GUIDANCE	100/8
533	STREAM	100/8
030	THREE FEATHERS	8/1
312	THE MERCHANT	10/1

2.0—TAMWORTH HANDICAP 'CHASE of 250 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	a 12 7
GRAKLE (Mr. C. E. Taylor) Coulthwaite	a 12 2
BIRLING (Mr. W. Wilson) .....Easterby	6 11 0
KILLIA (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) E. Piggott	a 10 9
BICESTER (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) H. Harrison	6 10 13
OXCLOSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt) .....Renton	6 10 9
BRECONIAN (Sir D. Llewellyn) .....Lindsay	a 10 3
OBSERVATORY (Mr. D. Crossman) .....Whitaker	5 10 2
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tillsard) .....Sanday	a 10 0
HIKARI (Major R. L. McCreery) J. Anthony	a 10 0
GARABYE (Mr. T. H. Harrison) .....Private	a 10 0
BLUE BAG (Mr. M. Evans) I. Anthony	a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
102	BLARIS	5/2
130	GRAKLE	100/8
130	BIRLING	4/1
001	KILLIA	8/1
000	OXCLOSE	6/1
101	IRISH DOLLY	11/4
100	AHMED BEN	100/8
100	BRECONIAN	7/1
000	FOG HORN	100/8
000	HIKARI	100/8
020	BLUE BAG	10/1

2.30—KING'S NORTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 3m. Age. st. lb.

BRAVE MAY (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison	a 12 7
SUCKLEY (Mr. T. L. Walker) Rimell	a 11 13
PRIDE OF THE MORNING (Sir J. Carew Pole) .....Gosden	a 11 11
REDAN (Sir G. Abercrombie) E. Piggott	a 11 7
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) .....Powell	a 11 7
GOLD FLARE (Mr. J. M. Woodrifle) Sanday	a 11 6
MYTHOLOGIST (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) .....Martin	5 11 4
SWIFT NEWS (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis	5 11 4
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow) .....Beeby	a 11 2
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown	a 11 2
SIR SHAUN (Lady Glenapp) .....Barrett	a 11 0
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. G. Pease) .....Pease	a 10 12
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Maiden) J. Reardon	6 10 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
	IRISH LANCER (Lord Abergavenny) Whitaker	6 10 11
	RATHLUCK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	a 10 9
	ALL OVER (Lord Marchamley) Thompson	6 10 9
	BALLASPORT (Sir H. Wernher) L. Anthony	6 10 9
	SILVER GRAIL (Capt. J. R. Powell) F. Palmer	a 11 7
	COLINDALE (Mr. R. Benton .....Rimell	4 10 9
	POMMERLED (Mr. D. Faber) .....Easton	4 10 7
	DECOLETTE (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) .....Rayson	5 10 7
	ATTALA (Mrs. D. Rogers) .....Martin	5 10 6
	ASPIRANT (Mr. C. E. Green) .....Ireland	a 10 4
	MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. A. S. Belville) .....Cox	a 10 2
	MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) .....Hall	4 10 2
	MELEGRET (Mr. T. L. Taylor) W. Renwick	a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
422	BRAVE MAY	7/2
002	SUCKLEY	7/2
132	PRIDE OF THE MORNING	5/1
304	MYTHOLOGIST	7/1
033	SWIFT NEWS	10/1
042	GREAT SAND	8/1
012	SIR SHAUN	5/1
000	SANS BLAGUE	3/1
310	YOUNG PRINCE	10/1
300	RATHLUCK	100/8
003	BAL SPORT	100/8
113	ATTALA	6/1
131	MISS GAYNUS	9/1
200	MURKY PAST	100/8
223	MELEGRET	100/8

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of of 106 sovs. 2m. Age. st. lb.

DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) .....Barthropp	a 12 7
BARON JOHN (Mr. J. Armitage) .....Stubbs	5 12 7
WREATHAM (Mrs. Hannay) .....A. Brown	5 12 4
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. Chester Beatty) T. E. Leader	a 12 2
SANDRA (Mr. H. G. Hunt) .....H. Hunt	6 12 2
LAIRD (Mr. J. C. Lund) .....Parker	5 11 11
BYNAC (Mr. J. A. Campbell) .....Thomson	a 11 11
DOVE'S PRIDE (Mrs. Mundy) H. Harrison	a 11 11
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton) .....Butchers	5 11 10
SONMUS (Mr. T. B. Ellis) .....W. Payne	6 11 10
GALAXI (Mr. R. Glover) .....Parker	5 11 9
CEDARS (Mr. T. L. Walker) .....Rimell	5 11 7
RELATION (Mrs. Ribell) .....Rimell	5 11 7
JACOBITE (Mrs. Taylor) .....Powell	a 11 7
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Ribll) .....T. E. Leader	4 11 7
RED ROVER (Mr. J. W. Cussmon) .....Cussmon	6 11 7
PURPLE WAVE (Mr. J. R. Porter) .....Porter	5 11 6
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. H. Adams) .....Newey	6 11 3
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. Gretton) .....Hall	a 11 2
STARKADER (Miss Muriel Peake) T. E. Leader	a 11 2
DONAGHADEE (Lt.-Comdr. T. W. S. Leslie) .....F. Armstrong	a 11 0
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) .....J. Burns	a 11 0
CONTRABAND (Mr. J. Lidbury) .....H. A. Brown	a 11 0
GOLDICOTE (Mrs. N. Robbins) .....Peacock	5 11 0
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major Hulse) .....Roberts	4 10 12
SPONTOON (Mr. T. E. Jessen) .....Newland	a 10 12
JACOB (Mr. A. M. Woodford) .....Bullock	a 10 12
REREWITH (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) .....Peace	a 10 11
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) .....Easby	6 10 11
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott) .....I. Anthony	6 10 9
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott) .....Wmt	a 10 9
JOHN O' LONDON (Mr. H. Brueton) .....Hudson	a 10 9
LEMBUBY (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) .....W. Clarke	a 10 9
WINNERSH (Mr. F. E. Peek) .....Piggott	5 10 7
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) .....Barthropp	4 10 7
DUPLICATOR (Mr. G. Barker) .....Hurt	4 10 7
BUCKSOME LADY (Mr. W. R. Bissill) .....Osborn	a 10 5
BYRON (Mr. G. Reed) .....Bissill	4 10 4
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willetts) .....Pulford	4 10 4
WISE DON (Miss M. Lark) .....Willett	4 10 4
IRON MAN (Mrs. J. Elnor) .....W. Payne	a 10 4
BUCKS CLOVER (Miss Nancy Paul) .....Yapp	5 10 3
CAILIN DUBH (Mr. J. Powell) .....Private	4 10 3
BURLEY ADELIA (Mrs. A. C. McCowen) .....J. Scott	6 10 2
STANSTY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) .....Saxby	5 10 2
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint) .....F. Dyke Dennis	4 10 1
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. C. C. Chesters) .....Maw	a 10 0
SERVING MAID (Col. C. de Parravicini) .....Sivell	5 10 0
SOUNDLESS (Mr. J. McLean) .....Gaydon	a 10 0
COPYBOOK (Mr. D. D. Stewart) .....McGuigan	a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
123	WREATHAM	7/2
112	SWIFT ROWLAND	9/2
000	SANDRA	9/2
	LAIRD	100/8
000	BYNAC	8/1
200	DOVE'S PRIDE	10/1
302	SONMUS	8/1
021	CEDARS	5/1
113	FAIR PAULINE	5/1
100	CARAMOND	10/1
000	STARKADER	10/1
042	GREAT SAND	100/8
001	CONTRABAND	10/1
00	GOLDICOTE	10/1
300	DESERT SHEIK	100/7
203	LANGSIDE	100/7
202	BUCKSOME LADY	100/7
000	LEMBURY	10/1
230	WINNERSH	10/1
102	DUPLICATOR	100/8
230	BUCKSOME LADY	100/8
000	BYRON	100/8
033	WISE DON	100/7
000	BURLEY ADELIA	10/1
000	STANSTY	7/1
043	LIGHT	10/1
104	SERVING MAID	100/7

3.30—BROMFORD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE 100 sovs. 2m. Age. st. lb.

THE TORCH (Mr. V. Thompson) .....F. Hartigan	4 12 12
PETARD (Mr. J. Herrington) .....Benton	4 12 12
SONNY FITZ (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) .....Owner	6 12 7
LION HEART (Mrs. Carruthers) .....E. J. Colling	5 12 7
NEWNHAM MOTH (Mr. Deterding) .....E. Payne	5 12 7
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely) .....I. Anthony	5 12 7
ROMAN GENERAL (Ld-Comdr. Leslie) .....J. Lenehan	5 12 7
GOLDEN MONARCH (Mrs. R. Levy) .....Powell	5 12 7
SLEEPY LAD (Mr. J. V. Rank) .....Powell	4 12 7
SAINT FORTUNAT (Mr. J. J. Rhoden) .....Evans	5 12 7
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson) .....Rhodes	a 12 7
MISSISSIPPI (Sir H. Samman) .....Philip	5 12 7
MUSTARD CLUB (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) .....Bazley	5 12 7
CAUSTIC (Mr. A. H. Walker) .....Martin	5 12 7
PLANAWAY (Mr. G. Barclay) .....Rimell	6 12 7
PERGAMUS (Mr. R. Bouldon) .....Barclay	4 12 2
KENMURE LODGE (Mr. A. Critchley) .....Bullock	4 12 2
CAPOT (Mrs. N. R. Davis) .....Pearce	4 12 2
GOLDEN COIN (Mr. H. D. Dennis) .....Clancy	4 12 2
JANIZARY (Mr. J. T. Dimsey) .....P. Dennis	4 12 2
CAVENDO (Mr. W. Easterby) .....Private	4 12 2
MERANO (Mr. V. Emanuel) .....Fuller	4 12 2
PERVIZON (Mr. J. F. Franklin) .....Private	4 12 2
CLEAR GAME (Mr. F. P. Gilbert) .....Gilbert	4 12 2
GREENOGUE PRINCE (Sir J. Grey) .....Stubbs	4 12 2
ASHLAR (Mr. J. Hoboken) .....Bletsoe	4 12 2
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) .....Owner	4 12 2
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons) .....Barling	4 12 2
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) .....Barthropp	4 12 2
BLUEBEARD (Mr. S. Oram) .....Barthropp	4 12 2
BARBIZON (Mr. F. E. Peek) .....Hurt	4 12 2
COURTESY (Mr. F. E. Peek) .....Hurt	4 12 2
LORD OF THE LOCH (Mr. W. J. Peck) .....Hurt	4 12 2
PERIASTER (Mr. F. Pollitzer) .....Bazley	4 12 2
CADENABBIA (Maj. Roderick) .....V. Smyth	4 12 2
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. Scott) .....R. Gordon	4 12 2
DIANA DEAR (Lord Stalbridge) .....Thrale	4 12 2
MYERLING (Mr. D. Thomas) .....Stalbridge	4 12 2
CAPON (Sir Harold Wernher) .....Lindsay	4 12 2
ROSY COVERT (Mr. J. H. Whitney) .....J. Anthony	4 12 2
MISS PASSPORT (Lord Wolverton) .....J. Anthony	4 12 2
THE CRUSADER VI (Mr. Bush) .....Pease	4 12 2
COTTAGE PIE (Mr. F. Keen) .....H. Harrison	3 10 12
NOVO BURGUS (Mr. T. H. Smith) .....Private	3 10 12
ST. CECILIA (Mr. D. D. Stewart) .....D. Harrison	3 10 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting. Forecast.
011	THE TORCH	4/1
0	CARBINEER	100/7
223	ROMAN GENERAL	5/2
043	FLAMBENT	8/1
04	PERGAMUS	10/1
	KENMURE LODGE	10/1
	GOLDEN COIN	100/7
	CAVENDO	100/7
	MERANO	8/1
0	GREENOGUE PRINCE	7/1
	BARBIZON	100/8
033	LORD OF THE LOCH	100/7
000	OLIVER CROMWELL	6/1
	DIANA DEAR	10/1
	MYERLING	100/7
0	CAPON	100/7
000	ROSY COVERT	10/1
0	THE CRUSADER IV.	6/1
0	COTTAGE PIE	100/7
000	NOVO BURGUS	100/7

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Vivacious.
1.30—West Country-man.
2. 0—Blaris.
2.30—Brave May.
3. 0—Somnus (nap).
3.30—The Torch.

Eclipse.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC UNION.

A cross-country run will take place to-day at 4 p.m. from Verney House, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Vivacious.*	Aubretia.	Blaris.	Sir Shaun.	Fair Pauline.	Lord of the Loch.
Gaitee More	—	—	Blaris.	Sir Shaun.	Baron John.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Vivacious.	West Countryman.	Killis;	Ballasport; Sans Blague, place.	Bynac.	The Torch.*
Man on the Spot	Mute Swan.	Nedlog.	Blaris.*	Sir Shaun.	Donagtiadee.	Ashlar.
Daily Mirror	Mute Swan.	Felix II.	Blaris.*	Suckley.	Swift Rowland.	The Torch; if ab., Merano.
Daily Sketch	Vivacious.	Felix II.	Blaris.*	Brave May.	Swift Rowland.	Merano.
Star	Donation; Mute Swan, place.	Nedlog; Newtown Wonder, place.	Blaris; Killis, place.	Brave May; Redan, place.	Swift Rowland.* Fair Pauline, place.	Pergamus; Roman General, place.
Evening News	Sea Wrack.	West Countryman.*	Killis.*	Ballasport.	Swift Rowland.	Mustard Club.
Evening Standard	Vivacious.	Aubretia.	Privit's Pride.	Brave May.	Baron John.	The Torch.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—SMETHWICK (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Mr. A. D. McAlpine's ch. g. SOCRATES, by Limond—Rosevean, a., 11-11 ..... J. Walsh 1
Mr. P. Tarsie's SECOND NATIONAL, a., 12-6 ..... M. Beakes 2
Mr. W. J. Rimell's CROUSEATHA, 6., 11-7 ..... J. Harney 3

Also ran—Great Care (F. Rees), Burnt Heather (F. Bellerby), Count Volta (E. Foster), Zadig (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by R. Harrison.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. SOCRATES, 5 to 2 Great Care, 7 to 1 each Zadig and Crouseatha, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths. Winner bought in for 100 guineas. Zadig fell.

1.30—STOCKFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE race of 150 sovs. 2m.

Mr. A. D. McAlpine's ch. g. CHATHAM, by Rochester—Perfetta, a., 10-4 ..... T. Cullinan 1
Mr. W. Webster's FRONT ROW, a., 10-6 ..... A. Waudby 2
Mr. G. Pease's SOUTHERN HUE, 6, 11-2 ..... M. Peakes 2

Also ran—Pure Scandal (Mr. G. Owen), Hail Fellow (E. Fawcett), Poppy (J. Walsh), Zig Zag (R. Lyall), Hit The Deck (J. Browne), Battalion (W. Biggott), Blue Wit (Mr. West), Wilfred (J. Freckingtus), Historical (F. Sergeant), The Oaks (R. Parker), Zeus (G. Pelletin), Dorm (J. Mason), Sack of Leek (E. Foster), St. Anne's Pride (J. Gosnell), Bold Buccaneer (G. Wilson), Transmits (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. CHATHAM, 13 to 2 each Poppy and Dorm, 8 to 1 each Coole, Front Row, Battalion and Southern Hue, 100 to 8 each Wilfred, Souvenance and Zig Zag, 20 to 1 Golden Ermine, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; same. Winner bought in for 100 guineas. St. Anne's Pride fell.

2.0—SOLEHILL 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Lord Portman's br. g. NINCOMPOOP, by Son-in-Law—Cypher ..... E. Riley 1
Mr. P. Been's ICELANDER, 5., 11-0 ..... J. Walsh 2
Capt. D. Fitzgerald's DECOLETTE, 5., 11-7 ..... J. Lenehan 3

Also ran—Scarlet Stripes (D. Morgan), Clanchy (W. Smith), Lilford II. (Mr. Bissill). (Winner trained by R. Harrison.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Icelander, 3 to 1 Decolette, 5 to 1 Scarlet Stripes, 6 to 1 Lilford II., 7 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; six lengths. Scarlet Stripes refused. Lilford II. fell, but was remounted, and finished fourth.

2.30—SUTTON M'CAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. H. E. Hollins's b. g. GO EASY, by Stratford—Polar Bella, a., 11-7 ..... R. Lyall 1
Mr. McAlpine's ch. g. PETER L., 5, 10-6 ..... T. Cullinan 2

Also ran—Clear Cash (G. Pelletin), Nosiamas (F. Donoghue), Motorcage (T. Morgan), Young Middleton (Owner), Forbra (Owner), Bachelor's Runner (F. Bissill), Spring Blossom (A. Barclay), Mr. Cran (F. Gerrard), Mail Fist (D. Morgan), Farthing (P. J. Kelly), Old Ann (W. Stott), Ptolemais (K. Piggott). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Peter L., 7 to 1 each White Flag and Old Ann, 8 to 1 Clear Cash, 100 to 1 each Blancona, Go Easy and Bachelor's Runner, 100 to 8 each Bachelor's Runner and Nosiamas, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; a head.

3.0—THREE-YEAR OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. F. Armstrong's ch. g. NURSEWOOD, by Hoverwood—Nursery, 10-7 ..... M. Beakes 2
Mr. P. Hands's ESSEX BEACON, 11-0 ..... G. S. B. Mack 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's IRISH PEACH, 10-7 ..... F. Hartigan 3

Also ran—Japanese Twin (R. Fawcett), Swan Upping (Mr. Thackray), Miss Twinthorne (J. Wandby), Bay of Acre (W. Stott), Heroes (J. Glaister), Stage Knight (F. Cullinan), Tongking (R. Lyall), Lychias (F. Donoghue), Alouie (W. Gregory). (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Swan Upping, 3 to 1 Lychias, 6 to 1 each Bay of Acre and Essex Beacon, 7 to 1 Japanese Twin, 10 to 1 Tongking, 20 to 1 any other.

COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS.

COLLINSTOWN.

THE STORM HOLDS UP THE JUDGE.

GRUELLERS AT THE LEIXLIP MEETING.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The beaters took up their positions in the big bog at Collinstown (Leixlip) yesterday morning as early as half-past eight o'clock, and it was reported that at least one hundred hares were in it; but at the appointed hour for starting there was no sign of the judge, and as a judge is essential for open coursing there was nothing for it but to sit down and wait. The officials waited until close on half-past ten o'clock, when, the position having become desperate, they were beginning to look round for some obliging outsider to keep things going on foot. Then, to their intense relief, the missing official arrived, after an adventurous journey from Carrick-on-Suir, a good hour having been lost on the run, negotiating fallen trees and flooded roads, and interviewing cattle who objected to being summarily bumped into on the public road.

In the meantime the beaters were having their little worries. After lying snug and dry in the ditches throughout the wet and stormy night, the hares seemed to resent being driven into the open, and in pairs, sixes and dozens they bolted, testing their speed against their heavily handicapped keepers to beat them every time.

So that when we began an hour late only a few of the more sporting of them were to hand. That lost hour, and the loss of so many good hares, spoiled the meeting to some extent. The game on the other beats was mostly on foot, and at one stage—about three o'clock, when we had only gone once through the card—a second day of it was in prospect, but then came a brisk spell. The officials, however, barely succeeded in completing the trial stakes, and we set out on our homeward journey through the flooded bye-road as best we could in the dark.

We had six hours and a half of it, mostly on comparatively dry going (if you had on rubber top boots), but the gaps were ankle deep. The coursing, however, was worth it all, even though it was noon when the sixth course had been run. The majority of the hares were stags, and with the following wind flew over the ground. Consequently, a few of the puppies could not be brought up for a third dose, but one of the hardest run of them, Killybegs Lad, who was coursing when the succeeding spin was being run, got to the end of the stake in the style of a nailing good 'un, despite the fact that he had to concede the lead to Madcap Mystery in the decider.

In the Collinstown Stake was Lavity, but the loss of opening points, which Beggar's Camp scored on a big inside (the red also stumbled nearing the hare), meant the loss of the course for him. He, however, would scarcely have survived in his half of the draw, as he would have had to meet Mr. Moreland's Plain Plaid, a typical open country dog, who won over the Ballysax country, and now divided with the aptly-named Real Grit. As the stake was not run out (and could not have been in such light) Mr. Ahern's Cup could have been withheld, but the Committee, in the circumstances, allowed the owners to toss for it, and Mrs. Rooney, Real Grit's owner, won.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 dog puppies.

Miss M. Gelloody's f. d. Ardnadra (Beauty's Raven—Nellie's Hope), a bye; Mr. T. Ryan's r. and f. d. Ranger's Hero (Beaded Dick—Roseyes), absent.

Mr. J. Duffy's bd. d. Sublime Fire (Rattleaway—Silver Ciss) beat Mr. T. Cox's f. d. Crushing Luck (Seymour Hill—Delven Maid).

Miss A. Mould's w. bd. d. Mad Mick (Beaded Dick—More Pride) beat Mr. A. Callaghan's bk. d. Dauntless Fane (Mischance—Ancient Fend).

Mr. J. Enniss's f. d. Kilbyrne Lad (Hidden Doctor—Lady Again) beat Mr. T. Harrison's bd. d. The Diver (Beaded Dick—Irish Sea).

Miss D. Finn's r. f. d. First Fane (Beaded Dick —Newry Nelly) beat Mr. J. Ahern's r. f. d. Amadio (Harmful—Little Actress).

Mr. J. Cooley's f. d. Clonoughlies (Harmful—Little Actress) beat Mr. J. Allen's bk. d. John Gay (Shady Actress—Royal Heath).

Miss Pearson's r. f. d. Bally Boy (Boasted Forse—Rusk Vanity) beat Mr. T. Rooney's w. bd. d. Real Mutt (Hurrah—Much Loved).

Mr. T. Cregan's bk. d. Madcap Mystery (Echo Back—Oretes) beat Mr. L. Tierney's r. f. d. Knockmitt Rover (Mutt's Brother—Down-the-Hill).

Second Round—Ardnadra beat Sublime Fire; Killybegs Lad beat Mad Dick; Clonoughlies a bye, First Fane drawn; Madcap Mystery a bye, Ballyboy drawn.

Third Round—Killybegs Lad a bye, Ardnadra drawn; Madcap Mystery beat Clonloughles.

Deciding Course—Killybeys Lad beat Madcap Mystery.

COLLINSTOWN STAKE AND CUP, presented by Mr. T. Ahern—For 16 all-aged.

Mr. R. J. Moreland's f. d. Plain Plaid (Keen Laddie—Plaid Shawl) beat Mr. T. Ryan's r. f. d. Sweet Cigar (Kashmir Kernel—Rude Rebuff).

Mr. M. Kiernan's bd. w. d. Silver Duke (Beaded Dick—Omen of Connamara) beat Mr. J. T. Matthews's bd. d. Himself (Noinen Beag—Never-can-tell).

Mr. P. Finnegan's f. d. Beggar's Camp (Noinen Beag—Golden Glow) beat Mr. J. Leech's r. f. d Lavity (Kashmir Kernel—Tamerena).

Mr. T. Cregan's f. b. Fairy Flint (Melksham Tom —Lady Dewar) beat Miss M. O'Neill's r. f. b. Filly's Pride (The Rock—Ardglass Beauty).

Mr. J. J. Murphy's bd. b. Lady Longwood (Irish Guardsman—Lady Woodland) beat Mr. P. Cosgrove's r. f. b. Clockreal (Sangfroid—Lovely Neil).

Mrs. T. Rooney's bd. b. Real Grit (Hidden Rock —Much Loved) beat Mr. B. Barry's bk. b. Wheel Valley (What's Next—Blue Bell).

Mr. T. Coleman's bd. b. Hanlon's Special (Beaded Dick—Flying Column) beat Mr. G. Murray's f. b. Cloonboony Lass (Flying Horseman—Miss Brasso).

Mr. James Austin's r. f. b. Zena's Charm (Harmonicord—Zena) beat Mr. J. J. Culligy's bd. b. Swift Kernel (Kashmir Kernel—Clonakilty).

Second Round—Plain Plaid beat Silver Duke; Beggar's Camp beat Fairy Flint; Real Grit beat Lady Longwood; Zena's Charm beat Hanlon's Special.

Third Round—Plain Plaid beat Beggar's Camp; Read Grit beat Zena's Charm.

Stakes divided.

BARN HALL STAKE—For 16 all-aged greyhounds (two courses).

Mr. D. Neary's Delightful Lassie beat Mr. T. Mooney's Show Bird.

Mr. T. Ahern's Agile beat Mr. T. Mangan's Lucey Away.

Mr. B. A. Hayes's Hesty Hammer beat Messrs. Collens and Gervey's Kid From Cork.

Mr. J. Dowdall's Malachy's Fancy beat Mrs. M. A. Hogan's Foresite.

Mr. M. Moore's Mallow Star beat Mr. F. T. Matthews's Love It to Me.

Miss Nolan's Beaded Lad a bye, Mr. J. Maguire's Harmzee Lass absent.

Mr. J. Sullivan's Sleipner beat Messrs. Comisky and Odiene's Black Duck.

Mr. Buckley's Dandy Duke beat Mr. J. J. King's Keep Speeding.

Second Round—Agile beat Delightful Lassie; Hesty Hammer beat Malachy's Fancy; Mallow Star beat Beaded Lad; Sleipner beat Dandy Duke.

Stakes divided.

THE ULSTER CUP.

MOURNE PARK—TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY.

THE ULSTER CUP H.S.—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. Stevenson's Simonian agst. Mr. Shaw's Son of the Soil.

Mr. Harper's Prince Fern agst. Mrs. Monteith's Mounteandel.

Mr. Campbell's How Are You Man agst. Mr. Magarrell's Jamie Power.

Mr. Mark's Macaroon agst. Mr. Boazman's Bonny Kelso.

Mr. Allen's Achilles agst. Mr. Barry's Bellmount Boy.

Mr. Herron ns. Noble Macer agst. Mr. Rodgers's Lion's Lair.

Mr. Lynch's Listoik Lout agst. Mr. Campbell's John Street.

Mr. Brow's Coleacran Nigger agst. Mr. Moore ns. Flying Hand.

Mr. Roddy ns. Banagher Glen agst. Messrs. Armstrong and Goodall's Braemar Lad.

Mr. O'Reilly ns. Druckendsult agst. Mr. Shaw's Vere Foster.

Mr. Harper's Winning Strain agst. Mr. Boazman's Spigot Jack.

Mr. Lowe's Blackscab agst. Mr. Connolly's Mixed Fancy.

Mr. Mussen's Clanney Boy agst. Mr. Byrne's Brian Go Bresgh.

Mr. Nugent ns. Clontevern Drummer agst. Mr. Campbell's Clovis.

Mr. Fox's Drumhevlin Flier agst. Mr. J. B. McKenna's Milltown Meadow.

Mr. Fleming's Musical Princess agst. Mr. Elwood's Queen of Merth.

KILKEEL STAKES—For 16 one-course maidens.

Mr. F. Smith's Sad Brother agst. Mr. Fox's Cunning Rambler.

Mr. Campbell's Lord Fauntleroy agst. Mr. Porter's Moocher.

Mr. Gray's Flash Harry agst. Mr. Campbell's Camel Hill.

Miss Trodden's Boifn agst. Mr. Moore's Carncaun Hero.

Mr. M'Kitterick's Gifted Winner agst. Mr. Madine's Merry Mover.

Mr. Mussen's Parted Company agst. Mr. Campbell's Panlona.

Mr. Dunlop's Fair Dove agst. Mr. Ford's Pawn Kik.

Mr. M'Kenna's Talpa agst. Mrs. Madden's Miss Cutlet.

WARRENPOINT STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens.

Mr. Doran's Freddie's Darling agst. Mr. Shaw's Spademan.

Messrs. Dunlop and M'Greevy's Silverbrack agst. Mr. Latimer's Orkit Lad.

Mr. Cruther's Crystal Palm agst. Mr. Madden's Tom's Cutlet.

Mr. M'Ilveen's Firmount Boy agst. Mr. M'Conville's Butte City.

Mr. Trodden's Ace Flush agst. Mr. Wolseley's Prowling Wolf.

Mr. Murphy's —— agst. Mr. Mussen's Miss Rosaline.

Mr. Keating's Lady Rokemore agst. Mr. Crolly's G. Sheila.

Mr. Owen's Jack's Girsha agst. Mr. Campbell's Slanchico.

ROSTREVOR STAKES—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. Ferguson's Gordon's Pup agst. Mr. M'Cullough's Wilybank.

Mr. O'Neill's Topal Cross agst. Miss Nugent's Lady's Fur.

Mr. Mussen's Miss Nanie agst. Mr. M'Conville's High Ore.

Mr. Patterson's May Flash agst. Mr. Gibson's Lido Lady.

KNOCKREA STAKES—For 16 dog puppies.

Mr. O'Dolonghan's Lord Marmion agst. Mr. Sullivan's Strange Jamie.

Mr. Stevenson's Some Stride agst. Mr. Shaw's Star of the North.

Mr. Topping's Bonnyman agst. Mr. Boayman's Kelso Laddie.

Mr. Harper's Prop agst. Mr. Guiney's Guncatcher.

Mr. Mulholland's Brongderg agst. Mr. Connelly's Bonny Laddie.

Mr. M'Clelland's Cliff Top agst. Mr. Hall's Bright Hackle.

Mr. Nugent's Moranmore agst. Mr. Campbell's Old Bow.

Mr. Mussen's Magheragh Lad agst. Mr. Fabrelly's Greencmount Boy.

ANNALONG STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies.

Mr. Harper's Miss Plenty agst. Mrs. Shaw's Stitch in Time.

Mr. M'Clelland's Cliff Peak agst. Mr. O'Dolonghan's Donaclonev Defiance.

Mr. E. Shaw's Smiling Princess agst. Mr. Warnock's Liskey's Fancy.

Mr. Campbell's Penny Wise agst. Mr. Kirk's Brindle Lass.

Mr. Wilson's White Whish agst. Mr. Mussen's Maid of Magheragh.

Order of running—Twice through Ulster Cup and once through the Kilkeel, Warrenpoint, Knockrea and Annalong Stakes. First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

BALLYDONOGHUE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—B. O'Connell.

PUPPY STAKE (16).

Mr. Reidy's Kinsman v. Mr. Dowling's Patch Rover.

Mr. O'Sullivan's Same Border v. Mr. Whelan's Fast Worker.

Mr. Healy's Heron's Brook v. Mr. Brown's Bluff City.

Mr. Kissane's Beaver Show v. Mr. O'Connor's Bargeaway.

Mr. Prince's Haulaway v. Mr. Collins's Cracker Jack.

Mr. O'Sullivan's Some Memory v. Mr. Mahony's Inch Mover.

Mr. Murphy's Middleham v. Mr. Hanlon's Harvest Home.

Mr. Walsh's Girl from the Hill v. Mr. Behan's Be True.

NO. 1 STAKE (16 two-course maidens).

Mr. Lyon's Lartigue v. Mr. O'Connor's Hard to Rattle.

Mr. Houlihan's Clahoe Cross v. Mr. Stack's Swift Bargain.

Mr. Moloney's Stono Dresser v. Walshe's Wild Wings.

Mr. Horgan's Half Eagle v. Mr. Cronin's Come and Dance.

Mr. Coughlan's Cross Dilly v. Mr. Corbet's Can't Catch.

Mr. Moran's Minnie's Fancy v. Mr. Walshe's Den Match.

Mr. Shanahan's Sarah Duncan v. Mr. Keane's Lacco.

Mr. Dines's Dark Diamond v. Mr. O'Connell's Castle Connell.

NO. 2 STAKE (8 all-aged, that never won more than £10).

Mr. Prince's Currahoun v. Mr. Corridan's Cheeraway.

Mr. Pierce's Petron v. Mr. Begley's Rare Form.

Mr. Lynch's Loud Wave v. Hellliher's Rattle Best.

Mr. Galvin's Bog Spavin v. Mr. Hayes's Romantic Lill.

LOCAL STAKE (16).

Mr. Kissane's Skipper Bell v. Kennelly's Pong Ho.

Mr. Kissane's Kilcock Boy v. Mr. Cremin's Chalk Line.

Mr. O'Connor's Commercial Traveller v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Sunny Shower.

Mr. Gilbert's Great Joy v. Mr. Sullivan's Sorry Too Late.

Mr. Kissane's Killormey Lass v. Mr. Whelan's Moybella Rose.

Mr. Kissane's Peggy Halloran v. Mr. O'Connor's Counter Jumper.

Mr. Brennan's Ballydonoghue Coursing v. Mr. O'Connor's Ray Lass.

Mr. Kissane's Fairy Well v. Mr. Brennan's Rattling Belly.

NO. 3 STAKE (16 two-course maidens).

Mr. Scanlon's Successful Bargain v. Mr. Holly's Joyful Paddy.

Mr. Carmody's Caing Shoal v. Mr. O'Connor's Stick It Out.

Mr. Barry's Beak Rake v. Mr. Kissane's I Wish You.

Mr. Collins's Press the Button v. Mr. Lynch's Late for Ever.

Mr. McElligott's Molly McGrath v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Maiden Shore.

Mr. Cremin's Cattle Show v. Mr. Collins's Fare Show.

Mr. Scanlon's Barrack Lady v. Mr. Galtrim's Surprise Luck.

SLANEMORE—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

THE DRAW.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £15; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mrs. Byrne's Faxem Tota v. Mr. F. Gaynor's False Guard.

Mr. J. Byrne's Yellow Raven v. Mr. P. Dunne's Double Ditch.

Mr. P. Lynch's Way to Tipperary v. Mr. M. Cunningham's Bels Laddie.

Mr. M. Baker's Broken Bramble v. Mrs. Flynn's Leonatobair.

Mr. M. Fagan's Athlone Guard v. Mr. J. Lennon's Lights o' Limerick.

Mr. P. Cusack's Orient Express v. Mr. T. Leary's Knockmorris.

Mr. T. Roarke's Joy v. Mr. B. J. Lloyd's Leading Bachelor.

Mrs. Galway Greer's Joli Nuit a bye.

TRAIL STAKES—For 15 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. C. Lennon's Living Memory v. Miss A. Barry's Battledore.

Mrs. M. Egan's Queen of Cuba v. Mr. P. Gallagher's Betty Bronson.

Miss K. Fleming's Slane Again v. Mrs. J. Newman's Kipperite.

Mrs. P. Kearney's Kafta v. Miss Baker's No Other.

Mr. T. J. Cregon's Kilrush Lass v. Mr. E. Cooney's Cross Counter.

Mr. P. F. Lennon's Lady Con v. Mr. P. Tierney's Cloyne's Smile.

Mrs. M. Brabazon's Sarogine v. Miss A. B. Malone's Meddlesome Maid.

Mr. E. Whelehan's Watlson Vixen a bye.

FREWEN STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner, £28; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. W. Murtagh's Clondallever v. Mr. J. Dunne's What Darling.

Mr. W. Crowley's Bective Lad v. Mr. P. Kearney's Ballrasna Way.

Mr. M. Mullally's Finger Post v. Mr. J. Bannon's Our Bill.

Mrs. F. M. Dever's Double Gift v. Miss M. Reynold's Wayward Mick.

Mr. J. J. Kenny's Guiding Rush v. Mrs. J. Corcoran's What Fits.

Mr. J. Casey's Wilful Beg v. Mr. F. J. Clarke's Ruby Elson.

Mr. J. Lennon's Seymour Kid v. Miss Purdon's Goldie.

Mrs. C. M. Daly's Toto's Dictator v. Mr. T. Coffey's Jovial Peggy.

SLANEMORE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens.

Winner, £18; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Byrne's Slanemart v. Mr. P. Shaw's No Dart.

Mr. M. Barry's Semi Stiff v. Miss O'Reilly's Bon Bon.

Mr. F. Gaynor's Ameer v. Mr. M. Mullally's Slanemore.

Miss K. Giles' Grateful Gift v. Miss E. Byrne's Rustic Dick.

Mrs. Monahan's Toor Laddie v. Mr. W. Cleary's Yellow Vixen.

Miss M. Holdwright's Knocksimon v. Mr. J. Kiernan's Queen Klipper.

Mr. Walshe's Wild Man's Fancy v. Mr. M. Cunningham's Belbeag.

Mrs. Murtagh's Biddy the Beauty v. Miss M. Keenan's Castle Star.

BONNA (No. 1) STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens (dogs). Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mrs. Cully's Squinting Villa v. Mr. E. Whelehan's Watlstown Justifier.

Mr. G. E. Austin's East Carew v. Mrs. Judge's Jack a Dandy.

Mrs. N. Fetherston's Mountain v. Mr. A. Murray's Yes We.

Mr. J. P. Garry's Raharney v. Mr. M. Cassy's Bye Election.

Dr. O'Sullivan's Shannon Venture v. Mr. W. Rea's Hopestown Bill.

Mr. J. Kelly's Stover v. Mr. Barden's Funny Sam.

Mrs. Daly's Cruckaun v. Mr. F. Gallagher's Supposing.

Mr. W. Wyse's Peggy's Next v. Mr. J. Moughty's Aughnalad.

BONNA (No. 2) STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens (bitches). Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. J. Glennon's Gentle Girsha v. Mr. M. Finn's You Like Me.

Mr. M. Kyne's Echo o' the Town v. Mr. J. Corcoran's Tip Top Blue.

Mr. M. Smyth's Lady Beag v. Mr. M. Mullally's Western Shore.

Mr. M. Mullally's Slanetover v. Mr. M. Gibney's River Let.

Mr. W. Crowley's Badminton v. Mr. A. Cunningham's White Elegance.

Mr. P. Doyle's Delenette v. Mr. J. Taaffe's Coolnahay.

Mr. Roe's Klipper Flames v. Mr. J. Dunne's Sheila Beag.

Mr. P. Bruton's Myrtle Way v. Mr. T. Keena's Clarkin.

LOCAL STAKE (No. 1)—For 8 all ages. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. S. G. Cooney's Sean's Pal v. Mr. M. Mullally's Slanebawn.

Mr. T. Tobin's Silly Billy v. Mr. P. Murtagh's Minstaro.

Mr. C. O'Reilly's Coolnacorkey v. Mr. A. Lyons' Wee Sammy.

Mr. M. McCauley's Up and At It v. Mr. J. Spollen's Clonfree.

LOCAL STAKE (No. 2)—For 8 all ages. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. M. A. Carney's Clear Case v. Mr. P. Guynor's Golden Judy.

Miss McCormack's Moate View v. Mr. J. Coleman's Culleen Lass.

Mr. S. Garrahan's Won But Lost v. Mr. E. Cascy's Anne More.

Mr. P. Gillan's Airy Wings v. Mr. T. Naughton's Cartoon Girl.

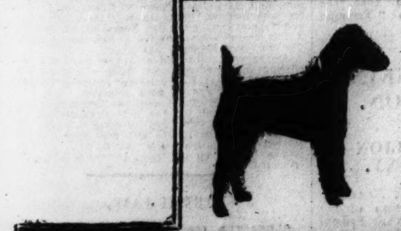
Order of running—First Day—Twice through Trial Stakes and Frewen Stake, once through Slanemore Stake and Sonna No. 1 and No. 2 Stakes.

Meet at Sonna. First brace in slips at 11.30.

WATERLOO CUP NOMINATORS.

The following are the nominators for the Waterloo Cup, which will be decided on February 11, 1931, and following days:—

Mr. Edwin Baxter, Mr. J. H. Bean, Mr. S. W. Beer, Mr. H. Bell, Major C. Blundell, Mr. E. C. L. Bradley, Mr. K. Brown, Sir E. W. Burbidge, Mr. S. H. Cleare, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mr. T. G. Curtis, Mr. H. Dyke Dennis, Mr. S. M. Dennis, Mr. J. E. Dennis, Mr. J. A. Dewar, Mr. W. Ellis, Mr. F. Fawcett, Miss R. Fawcett, Mr. J. W. Fullerton, Captain K. Gladstone, Mr. D. J. Gorey, Mr. D. Graham, Mr. M. G. Hale, Mr. N. Hardy, Mr. J. A. Harrop, Mr. Thomas Hare, Mr. J. Hedley, Mr. W. Heyworth, Mr. G. H. Hilliard, Mr. T. J. H. Hull, Colonel Sir John Humphrey, Mr. J. L. Jarvis, Mr. J. Atkinson Jewett, the Earl of Lonsdale, Mr. M. McAlinden, Sir Malcolm McAlpine, General R. McCalmont, Mr. J. R. Marshall, Mr. C. Mayall, Major J. Milnes, Mr. F. C. Minoprio, Mr. T. A. Mowers, Mr. F. E. Noble, Mr. C. G. Osborne, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, Major H. Peel, Mr. H. C. Pilkington, Mr. T. Ramsden, Mr. E. Rank, Mr. F. V. Rayner, the Earl of Rosebery, Sir H. Samman, the Countess of Sefton, the Earl of Sefton, Mr. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Shaw, Mr. W. J. Slipper, Mr. A. Gordon Smith, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. G. J. Tennison, Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, Captain R. E. Webster, Mrs Sofer Whitburn, Mr. A. de Wing.



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LIVERPOOL'S VISIT.

DUBLIN U. ..... 5 **LIVERPOOL U.** 5

A fine, well-contested game resulted in a five-all draw when Liverpool University met Dublin University at Trinity Hall yesterday in the first match of their tour. They travelled to Belfast last evening, and will play Queen's to-day; then to Scotland to meet Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities.

Liverpool was first to attack, but good defensive work by Trinity kept them in check for the first ten minutes. Then a quick pass from Miss Harris to Miss Clark, who gave to Miss Phillips, opened the score. Immediately after Miss McKay, taking a free, sent across to Miss Thompson, who rushed in a goal for Trinity. Trinity continued to press, but Miss Carmichael, intercepting, passed up quickly to Miss Clark to send Liverpool ahead. Trinity, however, drew level before half-time, Miss Hassard bringing up for Miss Thompson to shoot.

After the interval play was much faster. Trinity were first to gain an advantage when Miss Thompson, gaining through from half-way, passed to Miss McKay to score. Liverpool evened up matters soon after, Miss Rees being responsible. Miss Robinson saved splendidly when another Liverpool goal looked certain, and, sending a long pass to Miss de C. Wheeler, the latter rushed in a fine shot. Miss Carmichael let Miss Phillips away to level up for Liverpool. Trinity again took the lead with a fine rush, in which Misses Thompson, McKay and Wheeler figured, Miss Thompson scoring. A good rally by Liverpool ended with Miss Clark rushing in a quick shot from Miss Lambert. Trinity were hard pressed after this, but Miss Cox saved shots from all angles.

Miss Shone, in goal for Liverpool, saved well on many occasions. Miss Franckel was the better fullback; Miss Carmichael was outstanding at half, and of a good forward line Misses Clark and Phillips were best.

For Trinity, Miss Cox saved innumerable shots; Misses Buchannan and Robinson have been seen to better advantage, but all the halves worked hard, and Misses Thompson, de C. Wheeler and Hassard were best of the forwards.

Liverpool—Misses Shone; Mica, Franckel; Carmichael, Harris, Little; Lambert, Phillips, Clark, Rees, Jones.

Dublin—Misses Cox; Buchannan, Robinson; Moffett, McDonogh, Northridge; Hassard, de C. Wheeler, Thompson, McKay, Wray.

Umpires—Miss O'Flaherty, Mr. J. Keyms.

CUP TIES ON SODDEN GROUNDS.

WOMEN'S WEEK-END GAMES REVIEWED.

Fourteen senior clubs were engaged in Cup matches on Saturday, and in most cases the unwisdom of playing in the conditions which prevailed was clearly demonstrated. Most of the pitches were under water, and using them in this state is good neither for the players nor the grounds. As well as this, there was no real necessity for playing the ties last week-end, as next Saturday was given as an optional date, in case of unsuitable weather.

Pembroke Wanderers gave a very disappointing display against Old Wesley, who succeeded in holding them to a 2-all draw. Indeed, it was only in the last few minutes of the game that Wanderers scored their second goal.

The conditions at Kimmage told against the visitors, who are accustomed to a fairly dry pitch at all times, so that the re-play next week at Serpentine Avenue should let them through to the next round. The real feature of the game was the splendid Wesley defence, Miss Kay (goal) in particular showing fine form. Miss Pierce's judgment at full-back was always sound, and the halves and forwards on both sides worked well, but were overcome by the heaviness of the ground.

ALEXANDRA UNLUCK.

Another swamp-like ground was that at Bellevue avenue, where Alexandra College were unlucky to be beaten in a high-scoring game by the odd goal in 11. Monkstown, more accustomed to the ground, settled down early, and gained a 4-3 lead in the first half. College, however, made a marvellous recovery, and fought up to the last minute—a well-known feature of their game, of course, in the latter stages of play—but they were rewarded by three further goals, and were unfortunate not to qualify for a re-play.

The Monkstown team work was good. Miss Cumming, perhaps, was the best of the ground defence, while Miss Flavelle and Mrs. O'Connor were always useful in the front line. Miss Stewart was in good form at full-back for College, while all the halves showed up to advantage. Miss Foote and Miss Meyers were the best in a hard-working forward line.

For the first time this season Trefoil succeeded in fielding their full 1st XI., and were unable to withstand the Dublin University attack, and went down 11-3. Trinity were much superior, and outplayed Trefoil. The Trefoil marking was defective, and the forwards rags badly against Trinity, who are very quick on the ball.

Newcomes put up a splendid fight against Optimists, who only scored 3 goals to Newcomes' 1. The Optimists' defence was the best part of the team, Misses Frith and Hanlon playing with fine judgment and understanding. The Optimists' forwards were too light for Saturday's conditions, and, in the circumstances, did well in getting through three times.

Optimists 2nd, having led 4-1 at the interval, went down 5-4 to Bray. The Bray recovery in the second half was splendid, and due to their forwards, who never gave up until the final whistle.

Old College fielded a strong side for their match with Muckross, which they won 2-1. Muckross were leading at the interval, but, despite fine work by the defence in the second half, the forwards made no use of their opportunities. Miss Cullen made a welcome reappearance in the College forward line, having been absent since the end of last year with an injured ankle.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.

There will be a general coached practice to-day at Foxrock at 2.45. All members are specially requested to attend.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FRENCH TEAM FOR TRIAL.

DIFFICULTIES OF SELECTORS.

"REBELS" INCLUDED.

TOULOUSE, Monday.

Faced with the difficult task of choosing their international trial teams after the recent *fracas* involving the now notorious "twelve" rebellious clubs, the French selectors assembled early yesterday evening to choose the teams for the first international trial, and did not conclude their deliberations until the early hours of this morning. In view of the fact that in the team chosen to represent France against The Rest three members of the rebel clubs are included, it is a debatable point that the long hours of the meeting were due to a faction desiring to keep the members of the unaffiliated clubs from playing in international Rugby. The team chosen to represent France is as follows:—

Full back—P. Magnol (Stade Toulousain).

Three-quarters—*K. Samatan (R.C. Agenais), *G. Gerald (Racing Club de France), *J. Bailletle (U.S. Quillanaise), H. Augras (Lourdes).

Half-backs—*L. Serin (A.S. Biterroise), scrum; C. Haget (Biarritz Olympique), outside.

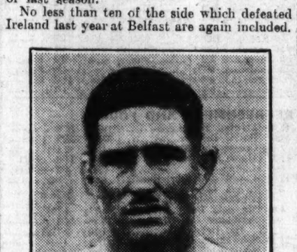
Forwards—*A. Ribere (U.S. Quillanaise), *G. Gallia (U.S. Quillanaise), *F. Duhan (S.A. Bordelais), *R. Majerus (Stade Francaise), C. Bousquet (Albi), *J. Choy (R.C. Narbonnais), *A. Ambert (Stade Toulousain), A. Duclos (Lourdes).

*Played against Ireland last year.

OLD PLAYERS RETAINED.

France's opening match will be against Ireland at Colombes, Paris, on New Year's Day. The selectors have in the main depended upon players who have already represented their country. The side contains thirteen old internationals. Augras and Duclos, the Lourdes players, have not been capped before, but the latter was in the side representing The Rest of France in the trials of last season.

No less than ten of the side which defeated Ireland last year at Belfast are again included.



E. RIBERE.

Magnol, too, was selected for the match, but was unable to turn out, and Piquemal came on in his place. Augras is the newcomer to the three-quarter line. The other three—Samatan, Gerald and Baillette—were in the Belfast match, and it was Baillette who tore down the field to cut the opening for Samatan to score the one try of the game, which Ambert converted. L. Serin, the scrum half, is partnered by Haget, who replaces C. Magnanou, and of the forwards A. Ribere, G. Gallia, F. Dubau, R. Majerus, J. Choy and A. Ambert were included in the winning side at Belfast. Ribere, it will be remembered, captained the side, and was one of the best forwards on the field. He has already been capped on twenty-three occasions, and is the veteran of the team. With so many of last season's team again available, France will be a stiff obstacle for Ireland to overcome in the first of the games, especially as the match is to be played in Paris.

FIRST ENGLISH TRIAL.

THE SELECTED TEAMS.

The teams for the first English trial match, Whites v. Colours, to be played on the ground of the Waterloo Club, Liverpool, on December 6, have been chosen as under. In this match the Universities' players were not considered. Teams—

Whites—T. W. Brown (Bristol); C. D. Aarvold (Headingley), M. A. McCanlis (Gloucester), D. Burland (Bristol), H. S. Sever (Sale); C. B. Carter (Bristol), T. J. M. Barrington (Bristol); H. Rew (the Army and Exeter), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), J. H. Bateson (Otley), B. H. Black (Blackheath), J. W. Forrest (Royal Navy and United Services), R. F. Davey (Leytonstone), P. C. Hordern (Newport), R. Bolton (Wakefield).

Colours—L. L. Bedford (Headingley); A. C. Harrison (Hartlepool Rovers), B. D. Butler (Fylde), G. Harriman (Coventry), A. V. Twose (Torquay); J. P. McArthur (Waterloo), S. C. Meikle (Waterloo); H. C. S. Jones (Manchester), H. B. Toft (Manchester University), E. P. Sewell (Harlequins), R. T. Foulds (Waterloo), N. L. Evans (Royal Navy and R.N.E. College), G. Townend (the Army and United Services, Aldershot), E. Carruthers (Sunderland), G. S. Seward (Woodford).

Referee—Mr. T. J. Bradburn (Lancashire).

DEATH OF R. D. PATTERSON

News was received at Waterford yesterday morning of the death at Sweet Briar terrace, Tramore, of Mr. R. D. Patterson, a native of Belfast. The late Mr. Patterson was well known in Irish Rugby circles. He belonged to the Malone Rugby Club, Belfast, but played in his early student days with Manchester and Liverpool. On returning home, he represented Ulster. When he came to reside in Dublin he played for Wanderers, from which club he was "capped," and in the seasons 1912-13 he played against England, Scotland, Wales, France and South Africa. He was a fine type of Irish forward, and, by the meeting with a bad accident on the field, would likely have gained many more caps.

He was divisional engineer for the Great Southern Railways system at Waterford. Last year he was elected president of the Waterford City R.F.C. His death occurred suddenly on Sunday night in bed after he had adjusted a window which became loose owing to the storm. At the inquest on Tramore, yesterday, by Coroner Dr. Walsh, Bonmahon, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

LIGHT BLUES' NINTH WIN.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 3 NEWPORT 0

Cambridge University registered their ninth victory of the season, when, at Cambridge yesterday, they defeated Newport by a try (3 points) to nothing. The success of the Light Blues was thoroughly deserved, for on the greasy turf they were the better together. Had the Newport tackling been less deadly the University would probably have won more easily, although near the finish they lost the services of Tinson. Beginning strongly Newport soon threatened danger, but within a few minutes of the start Phillips ran in with a try to give the University the lead. An improvement by the home team followed this score and a second try almost came near half-time. Newport twice looked like penetrating the opposing defence early in the second half, but Cambridge gradually settled down to more effective play without, however, being able to increase their advantage.

NAAS DEFEAT ATHY.

The above match was played at Naas on Saturday under very poor weather conditions. The visitors, having won the toss, elected to play with a very strong wind. Power kicked off for Naas, and a forward rush brought play immediately to the Athy line. The effort did not last long, and Athy pressed for most of the first half. The Naas forwards, led by Walsh, played a splendid defensive game. The only score during the first period came from a brilliant solo effort by Gallagher, who beat the home defence for a very fine try. Keyes failed to convert.

On resuming Naas pressed, and for the remainder of the game the visitors were hemmed in their own half. A passing movement amongst the Naas backs resulted in Tyrrell going over for a try at the corner. Power failing with the kick after a splendid effort. The scores were now level, and Naas continued to hammer at the visitors' line without success until nearing the end of the game, when M'Dermott finished a forward rush by scoring near the posts, Power converting. Result:—

Naas—1 goal 1 try (8 points),
Athy—1 try (3 points).

PORTORA R.S. 1st XV. v. WESLEY COLLEGE (S.C.T.).—Played at Portora on last Saturday under very poor weather conditions and resulted in an easy win for Portora. Using the wind well in the first half Portora scored 25 points, tries being obtained by Pratt (2), Dunlop (2), Bayley and Sidebottom, two of the tries being converted and one penalty kicked. A goal and a try (McCay and Sparling) were added by Portora in the second half. Result:—

Portora—4 goals (1 penalty) 5 tries (33 points).
Wesley College—Nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mullingar v. University College, Dublin, Mullingar.

University College 2nd v. Mullingar to-day at Mullingar. Bus leaves Enrisfort terrace 11.30 a.m.—C. Stanford; J. Collins, G. Enright, J. Sheahan, M. Ryland; K. Keohane, S. Little; F. Duff, K. Mellett (capt.), J. Convery, G. Fahy, J. Russell, G. Kent, T. Flood, S. O'Sullivan, Sub.—F. Sweeney.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
St. Minchins	3	Clanwilliam	6
Dandon	10	Bantry	4

CRICKET.

CHAPMAN HITS MERRILY.

GOOD TOTAL BY THE TOURISTS.

DURBAN GAME DRAWN.

DURBAN, Monday.

A. P. F. Chapman, the M.C.C. captain, who had previously scored only a single in each innings he had played on this tour, to-day ran into his best form, scoring a vigorous 80. This gave them a first innings lead of 114, but, with only little more than two hours to go, there was no chance of a decisive finish, and Natal's second innings, which yielded 114 for 2 wickets, was more of a practice knock. The match thus ended in a draw. Chapman batted in

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRM.

FUNDS STRONG.

Good support was again forthcoming for Free State Funds in Dublin yesterday, and resulted in several marked favourable changes in prices. The only exception to the advance was the Second Loan, which fell back to 104. Agricultural Bonds touched 103 and Land Bonds made further progress towards recovering the dividend just deducted. British Funds were very firm, with the 5 per cent. War Loan 103. National Bank continued to rise, and Alliance Gas came to business at par.

The Railway market was irregular. The Great Southern issues were fractions lower, except the Guaranteed and Debentures. Dublin Tramway Ordinary shares were 2s. easier at 54s.

Now that the official statement regarding the Dublin Distillers arrangement with Booth's has been set forth in full, the Distillers issues had a much more subdued appearance. The "A" fell back to 4s. 1½d., and the Ordinary and Debentures were not dealt in. The Guinness market was quiet and easy.

A feature was the weakness in Oils, and both Shells and Mexican Eagle Ordinary declined sharply.

Among the big Industrials, although the declines were not severe, the changes were all to lower levels. Chemical Ordinary once more went below par, and "Imps" and Unilevers both lost 1s. A favourable movement among local Industrials was a rise of 2s. 6d. in Thwaites Preference to 56s.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

ARGENTINE RAILS AGAIN WEAKEN.

The volume of dealings passing in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday was still on the small side, there being only a modest accumulation of orders over the week-end, whilst with the account in its second week dealers were not disposed to enter into fresh commitments with any freedom, and consequently fresh business was on a restricted scale. As a result, the general trend proved toward lower levels.

Lower prices were quoted for transAtlantic issues, which finished dull in the street. Hydro Electrics gave way to 26½, Radio Corporations to 17½, Brazilian Traction Common to 26, and Nickels to 18⅜.

The Record leaders gave way, Columbia Graphophones reacting to 2½, which left them ¼ down on balance. Gramophones (H.M.V.) dipped to 2⅞, eventually finishing at 2¾.

Little disposition was seen to give support to Cables and Wireless stocks, both the Preference and "A" Ord. declining a point to 7¼ and 2½ respectively, while the "B" Ord. closed fractionally lower at 12½. Canadian Marconis receded to 11s. 3d.

Although moving within narrow limits, Electricals ruled quietly firm in most instances. Of the Equipments, Callenders, Henleys and General Electrics met with moderate support.

Motor shares made a satisfactory showing on the whole. Austins, Humbers, Rolls-Royce and Morris Preference were supported. Coal and Engineering descriptions moved irregularly.

Rayons and Textiles were on the downgrade. Canadian Celanese Common weakened to the extent of ⅛ to 2, with American Celanese Common on offer at 3, and Courtaulds at 2⅛.

Among Textiles, Fine Spinners rallied to 20s. 9d., but Bleachers, Calico Printers, J. and P. Coats shed a few pence.

In the Refreshment and Catering section Home and Colonials moved up a few pence to 13s. 9d., due in some measure to exchanges from other issues. In the Provisions Stores group Lipton Ordinary were levelled to 4s.

There was more business passing in Unilevers, but support was lacking, and they eased to 40s., with the New lower at 39s. 6d. Waring Ordinary at 5s. 9d. and the Preference at 12s. were both a little higher.

A fair business was reported among the leading Brewery shares, but the tendency seemed undecided. Bass hardened to 65s. 9d., to 60s. 9d., and Vancouvers to 5s. 10½d. On the other hand, Barclays receded to 55s. 9d., Guinness to 106s. 6d., and Watney Deferred to 57s.

There was not a great deal doing among Tobaccos, though values for the most part ruled fairly steady.

Hudson's Bays were again depressed by dividend considerations, and changed hands down to 36s. before finishing with a loss of ½. Sudan Plantations also eased fractionally to 2½.

Most alterations among Banks proved unfavourable to holders, and insurance issues continued to find lower levels where altered.

Cunards enjoyed fair attention in the neighbourhood of 16s., while Furness Withys encountered sellers, and shed a few pence to 33s. 3d.

United Molasses were dealt in up to 21s. 3d., following reported developments with the Distillers Company in connection with commercial alcohol. At the close, however, the price had reacted to 2s. 3d., at which they looked a rather uncertain spot.

The Swedish group turned dull again, with Kreuger and Toll marked down 2 to 23½, and Swedish Match ¼ to 13¼. Recessions of a few pence included British Aluminium at 32s. 6d., Dunlops at 11s. 3d., and Imperial Chemicals at 19s. 7½d.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRADING RESTRICTED.

INTERNATIONALS DROOP.

With Wall street and the Continental centres still in uncertain mood, conditions in the Industrial Market yesterday remained unsettled. Moderate support was given in places, but the general trend proved toward lower levels.

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Although moving within narrow limits, Electricals ruled quietly firm in most instances. Of the Equipments, Callenders, Henleys and General Electrics met with moderate support.

Motor shares made a satisfactory showing on the whole. Austins, Humbers, Rolls-Royce and Morris Preference were supported. Coal and Engineering descriptions moved irregularly.

Rayons and Textiles were on the downgrade. Canadian Celanese Common weakened to the extent of ⅛ to 2, with American Celanese Common on offer at 3, and Courtaulds at 2⅛.

Among Textiles, Fine Spinners rallied to 20s. 9d., but Bleachers, Calico Printers, J. and P. Coats shed a few pence.

In the Refreshment and Catering section Home and Colonials moved up a few pence to 13s. 9d., due in some measure to exchanges from other issues. In the Provisions Stores group Lipton Ordinary were levelled to 4s.

There was more business passing in Unilevers, but support was lacking, and they eased to 40s., with the New lower at 39s. 6d. Waring Ordinary at 5s. 9d. and the Preference at 12s. were both a little higher.

A fair business was reported among the leading Brewery shares, but the tendency seemed undecided. Bass hardened to 65s. 9d., to 60s. 9d., and Vancouvers to 5s. 10½d. On the other hand, Barclays receded to 55s. 9d., Guinness to 106s. 6d., and Watney Deferred to 57s.

There was not a great deal doing among Tobaccos, though values for the most part ruled fairly steady.

Hudson's Bays were again depressed by dividend considerations, and changed hands down to 36s. before finishing with a loss of ½. Sudan Plantations also eased fractionally to 2½.

Most alterations among Banks proved unfavourable to holders, and insurance issues continued to find lower levels where altered.

Cunards enjoyed fair attention in the neighbourhood of 16s., while Furness Withys encountered sellers, and shed a few pence to 33s. 3d.

United Molasses were dealt in up to 21s. 3d., following reported developments with the Distillers Company in connection with commercial alcohol. At the close, however, the price had reacted to 2s. 3d., at which they looked a rather uncertain spot.

The Swedish group turned dull again, with Kreuger and Toll marked down 2 to 23½, and Swedish Match ¼ to 13¼. Recessions of a few pence included British Aluminium at 32s. 6d., Dunlops at 11s. 3d., and Imperial Chemicals at 19s. 7½d.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. GAS STRONG. RAILS IRREGULAR. OILS AND INDUS. TRIALS WEAK.

In Funds, National Loan rose ⅜ to 103⅞ after 103½, and the Deed Stock was ½ higher at 103⅜. Second Loan fell ⅜ to 104, and Third Loan rose ¼ to 99⅜, and Agricultural Bonds ¼ to 103.

Consols repeated 58½. 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 105, and Funding Loan ¼ to 95⅞.

Bank of Ireland repeated 335½ and Munster and Leinster 6½. National Bank rose 1s. to 51s. after business at 50s. 3d. and 50s. 9d.

Guinness closed 1½d. lower at 107s. 3d. after 107s. Dublin Distillers "A" lost 3d. at 4s. 1½d. after 4s., and Power Pref. repeated at 3s.

B. and I. Prefs. fell 1½d. to 15s. 3d.

Cables "A" lost ⅛ lower at 22.

Among Rails, Great Northern Ord. repeated 13⅞. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 16 after 16½; ditto Pref. fell ½ to 37 after 37½. Ditto Guaranteed rose ⅛ to 46½ and ditto Deb. ½ to 62.

Dublin Trams lost 2s. at 54s.

Alliance Gas rose ⅛ to 10. Johnson Mooney Pref. improved to 71s. 6d. bid.

Among Industrials, "B.A.T." lost 1½d. at 103s. 3d. "Imps" 1s. lower at 93s. after 93s. 1½d. Chemical Ord. 3d. down at 19s. 9d. and Unilevers 1s. lower at 40s. 3d. Coats repeated 59s. Dunlops lost 6d. at 11s. 6d. Among local Industrials, Brooks Ord. rose 6d. to 21s. 6d., Burke Debs. ¼ to 8¼, and Thwaites Pref. 2s. 6d. to 56s. Dockrell Pref. lost 3d. at 12s. 6d., and *Independent* Pref. repeated 20s. 1½d.

Shells lost 3s. at 71s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Ord. fell to 6s. 9d. Unilever New marked 38s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Ln..(103⅜) 103⅝ ‡ | G.S. Ord..(16½) 16½ *16
Do. Deed..(103⅛) 103⅜ | Do. Pref....(37½) 37½ 7
Second Ln..(104⅜) 104⅝ | Do. Guar.....(46½) 46½
Third Loan...(98) 98⅛ ‡ | Do. Deb.....(61½) 62
Land Bonds...(98½) 98⅝ | Dublin Tram Ord.
Agricultural Bonds .
Consols .....(102⅝) 103
5% War Ln...(102⅛) 103
Funding Ln...(94½) 95⅛
Bank 8th.....(335½) 335½‡
Mun. & Lein..(6¼) 6⅜
National.(50½) 50⅜ 50/9
51/-
Dublin Distill. A
(4 4½) 4/- 4/1
Guinness.(107⅛) 107⅜
107/3
Power Pref....(14/-) 14/-
B. & I. Pf..(15¼) 15/3
Cables A .....(23½) 22
G.N. Ord.....(18½) 18⅝
Do. Pref.(52) 52b 55a
Alliance Gas....(9½) 10
Mex. Eagle Ord.....6/9
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

Johnston Pf..(71/-) 71/6
Arnott Pref..(74/-) 76/-h
B.A.T. ....(103⅝) 103/3
Brooks Ord....(21/-) 21/6
Burke Deb.....(8) 8¼
Coats .....(59/-) 59/-
Chem. Ord....(20/-) 19/9
Do. New .....(12/9) 12/6
Imp. Tobac..(94/-) 93¼
*3/- 3/-
Independent Pref.
(20¼) 20/1¼
Thwaites Pf..(53/6) 56/-
Unilever .....(41/3) 40/3
Do. New 38/9
Shells .....(7⅛/6) 71/6
Mex. Eagle Ord.....6/9

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)... 4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 3 %
Deposits 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 1 Dec. 15
Ticket	Dec. 2 Dec. 16
Intermediate	Dec. 3 Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4 Dec. 18

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was fairly active. War Fives brought 102⅞, 102⅞, 102¼, 102¼; Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan 81⅞. Local Loans 69¾. Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Bonds 99½. Small odd lots of Northern Bank "A" shares were done at 5. Midland Bank partly-paid shares fetched 9¼, Westminster partly-paid 79s., and Westminster fully-paid 52s. for a small lot. Belfast Corporation (1945) Stock changed hands at 103½, and business on Friday in 1946-56 Stock was recorded at 103½. Industrials were idle. J. and F. Coats "B" Pref. shares fetched 24s. 7½d., British-American Tobaccos 5½, Martin Estates 7, and Swedish Match "B" 13¼, Courtaulds 41s., Shells 71s. 3d. and 70s. 6d., Dunlop "C" Pref. 21s.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Petroleum Options, 1925—Production for the week ended 22nd November, 5,385 barrels. Production from which the company receives royalties, 1,315 barrels.

British Controlled Oilfields—Production for the week ended November 19th, 1930:—Venezuela, 34,320 barrels; Trinidad, 18,453 barrels. Total, 52,780 barrels.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅝, 13/16, 3/4, 5/16, 11/16, 7/8, 5 p.c. **War Loan**—102 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 103, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 104, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 105, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 106, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 107, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 108, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 109, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 110, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 111, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 112, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 113, 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 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IRELAND'S MINERAL WEALTH.

PROSPECTS OF IT'S DEVELOPMENT.

SHANNON POWER OPPORTUNITY.

The prospects of extensive development of the hidden mineral wealth of Ireland, now that electrical power from the Shannon is available, were discussed by Mr. G. A. Hughes, director of a firm of artesian well and boring engineers in Middlesex, and a member of the London Rotary Club, who was a guest of the Dublin Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday. Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, President of the Club, occupied the chair.

Mr. Hughes said that the business of well-boring must be of great importance to a country like Ireland. Before the actual work was undertaken a trial bore would be of value in ascertaining what chance there was of obtaining a good supply of water.

The mineral wealth of this country had been neglected, but now that the electric power from the Shannon was available there was a good opportunity of using it in many ways, and making the granite and the various kinds of clay and sands of high commercial value.

There were iron and lead ores the surfaces of which had been only slightly scratched. The only means of exploiting them commercially was that of boring, of which there were several systems. The dug well was not certain to produce pure water, and he was satisfied that the bore hole was the best.

ABSENCE OF RECORDS.

Ireland to-day, Mr. Hughes said, was lacking very sadly in records of geological information. They were not to be found either in Belfast or in Dublin, and it would take a long time to collect all over again such information as was contained in the records that had been destroyed in Dublin.

Mr. Charles McConnell, moving a vote of thanks, said that it was he who invited Mr. Hughes, and he felt satisfied that the "talk" which they had heard was very interesting. If the Free State Government were got to appreciate the value of "boring" for minerals, he felt sure that many a useful test would be made, and he hoped that Mr. Hughes would be called upon to help.

Mr. W. McMillan, seconding, said that it was good to know that there was a wealth of unexploited minerals in Ireland, but the question was whether fresh efforts would turn out to be of commercial value. They wanted to know, first of all, if well-boring would give results, first from the Government's point of view, and secondly from the commercial side, which would justify experiments.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST NEEDED.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, K.C., said that this country, until neglectly, had been only scraped. The destruction of the geological records, eight years ago was the result of an accidental fire in Maple's Hotel, Kildare street, Dublin. The neglect of the mineral resources of Ireland was due to the old Government, but now that we had our own Government he believed that practical efforts would be made to develop them.

Replying to the vote of thanks, Mr. Hughes said that the geologist's method was always better than that of the diviner.

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE.

EFFECT OF TARIFF IN DUBLIN.

The first effects of the prohibitive tariff on butter imported into the Irish Free State were noticed yesterday in the Dublin retail shops. Irish creamery which last Saturday was selling at 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d. per pound was yesterday marked at 1s. 3d. and 1s. 4d. per pound in a number of shops.

On the wholesale market, trade showed little change as compared with the week-end. It is not yet known exactly how much butter is in cold store. Until the position becomes clear there is not likely to be any material advance in prices, and then only if there is a probability of a shortage.

WHY NOT SELL IT FRESH?

A DANISH EXAMPLE.

"It is an irritating fact that a considerable quantity of Irish Free State butter now in cold store, if it had been sold immediately after production, would have fetched shillings per cwt. more than the prices obtainable to-day, and, in addition to the lower price, the farmer has to foot the bill of cold storage charges, interest, etc.," writes a correspondent.

"It is obvious," he says, "that the present arrangement of storing Irish butter is wrong, and while the consumer is perforce now coming to the rescue of the farmer, the tariff is only a very temporary remedy, and is quite useless once the winter season is over and the farmer has to meet the keen competition in the British market next spring.

"The Irish Associated and other creameries have, with the best of intentions, been apparently speculating with the property of the farmers, and for this reason in 1930-31, as well as last season, 1929-30, they have been badly at sea in their reading of the market. It is imperative that such a state of affairs should not occur again, if the farmer is to keep in business.

THE REMEDY.

"The remedy is not difficult to find if a little thought is given to the matter. The butter which obtains the highest price on the British market is Danish. Saturday's top quotations being: Danish, 140s.; Irish, 115s.; New Zealand, 112s. per cwt.

"Danish butter is marketed every week, no matter what way the market is going, the date of packing being marked on every cask shipped, so that the retailer is certain of getting fresh butter, and the British or Irish housewife knows when she buys Danish butter that she gets fresh goods. The Danish producer knows where he stands, and has no regrets during a slump, having only his weekly supplies to cash, and no large quantities held up in cold store. The result of this policy is apparent in the prices given above. Why is it not possible for the same policy to be adopted regarding Irish butter?

"Fresh Irish creamery butter purchased during the summer months in Ireland is second to none, and not an ounce of any kind of imported butter comes into this country for table use during this period. It is only when Irish butter commences to have that 'cold-stored flavour' that the Irish housewife changes over to imported butter.

A MATTER FOR THE MINISTER.

"The Minister for Agriculture by legislation has improved the quality and turn out of Irish butter immensely and if the creameries will not change their methods, would it not be wise for him to force them to market their butter fresh every week, as is done by the Danes? If we want to extend our trade, it is quite useless advertising Irish butter under present conditions, as one purchase may be quite fresh, and the next may not, with the result that the purchaser trys something else which is more consistent.

"The matter should be seriously considered, and at once, so that everything will be in order in the spring for the coming season of 1931, when the Irish creameries will have large supplies available for the export trade. An increase in export demand is bound to follow, and an increase price is very probable, as quality tells.

"Irish bacon is marketed weekly, and is, therefore, always fresh. What is the result? Irish bacon on the London market is quoted 92s., 102s.: Danish 70s., 76s. We can reach the top with our bacon because it is fresh: why not with our butter? It is just as good."

AN EX-SERVICE MAN'S COTTAGE.

PORTADOWN MAGISTRATES' DECISION.

At Portadown Petty Sessions yesterday (Mr. George McElroy, R.M., presiding), the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust had a summons against Joseph Weir, an ex-soldier, for overholding a cottage at 12 Alexander Gardens. A summons for possession had been brought at a previous Court, and dismissed on the merits.

Mr. J. D. Chambers (instructed by Mr. E. C. Doogan) appeared for the complainants, and Mr. J. Gallery (Lurgan) for the defendant.

The rent collector admitted that defendant was a good tenant, so far as paying rent was concerned.

Mr. Gallery asked the witness why possession of the house was wanted.

Mr. Chambers asserted that the question had no application whatever to the case before the Court.

The Chairman remarked that there was no covenant in the agreement that the complainants were to keep the house in repair.

Mr. Chambers urged that that was not necessary under the Act setting up the Trust.

After argument, the Chairman said that Mr. Chambers was perfectly correct. The complainants in this case could act in any arbitrary manner they liked, but he (Mr. McElroy) was not in sympathy with ejectment proceedings against ex-soldiers, and he would not facilitate them unless they proved they were acting within the law.

It was decided to let the case stand till next Court day, when, the Chairman said, he would give his decision on the point of law, and, if necessary, state a case for the consideration of the High Court.

Counsel and solicitors then left the court. Later they returned, and Mr. Chambers pointed out that there was a clause in the agreement binding the complainants to keep the house in repair.

The Chairman eventually announced that the magistrates had decided to give a decree for possession.

Mr. Gallery—Why did they not tell us what they wanted the house for? Seven members of this man's family went out and did their bit in the war—the father and six sons.

Chairman—If I had any discretion, I would not evict this man. The trustees of this estate may have no merits, but they have the law on their side, and the magistrates have to administer the law whether they like it or not.

At the request of Mr. Gallery, the Chairman promised to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

LORD AND LADY LONGFORD'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Professor and Mrs. O'Sullivan, and (at back) Dr. Henry Moore photographed at the Earl and Co untess Longford's reception in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

FINAL SITTING OF SESSION TO-DAY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

The Northern Parliament will hold the final sitting of the session to-morrow, when the Royal assent will be announced to the various bills which have been passed during the session.

It has been decided to dispense with the official ceremony of prorogation by the Governor, and Parliament will be prorogued by proclamation, which will be read by the Speaker of the Senate (Viscount Bangor).

The second reading stage of the Planning and Housing Bill will be taken, and further consideration of the measure will be deferred until next session, in order to give local authorities time to consider the provisions of the bill.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) will ask if the Government proposes to introduce legislation to continue the housing subsidies after 31st March, 1931, when the present subsidies expire.

COURSING OF LIVE HARES.

Professor Corkey (Uniomist) is to ask the Minister of Home Affairs whether his attention has been called to the widespread dissatisfaction with the law as it at present stands with regard to the coursing of live captive hares; and whether, in view of the fact that the baiting of other harmless and innocent animals has long since been prohibited by law, and in view of the brutality associated with the coursing of captive hares, he will consider the question of introducing at an early date legislation to make the practice illegal.

Senator Leslie introduced a private bill on this subject in the Senate during the past session, and it was given a second reading, while Mr. Rowley Elliott proposes to introduce a similar measure next session. Petitions in favour of the bill were extensively signed in Belfast Protestant churches on Sunday last.

Major M'Cormick will ask the Minister of Finance whether it is a fact that certain antique articles of gold and silver were found in the River Bann through dredging operations, and what steps have been taken to ensure the safety of any articles of archæological value to the State.

"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK."

JUDGE AND LIMERICK INCIDENT.

In the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, Stephen Kennedy, shopkeeper, Michael street, pleaded guilty to an indictement charging him with stealing two reels of the film "Juno and the Paycock" from the Athenæum Picture Hall on the night of November 10th.

Mr. Power, State Solicitor, asked that two other indictments—one for conspiracy and one for malicious damage—be added to the charge.

Judge McElligott said that, in that case, he would not impose any sentence in connection with the indictments mentioned.

Mr. Power said that the Attorney-General would, no doubt, direct a *nolle prosequi* in the other indictments.

Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by Mr. Tynan) said that his client was a man of unquestionably good character. He had no criminal intent, but went in protest to the Athenæum; but, on arrival, he had evidently lost his head, and took the two reels from the operator's box, and some unknown persons in the street had subsequently burned them.

The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., St. Michael's, gave the accused man a very high character.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that a sum of £40 would be lodged in Court on behalf of the defendant by way of compensation to the proprietor of the hall.

The Judge—But that sum may not be sufficient, as a claim for £300 had been lodged with the Corporation, which the ratepayers would have to meet. That being so, the offer of £40 would have to be considerably increased.

The Judge added that the defence put up in the Court below was of a particularly mean character, inasmuch as an effort was made to suggest that the evidence for the prosecution was not straight.

He (the Judge) believed that the accused man was a man whose character was not, to say the least, blameless, and this was a despicable and blackguardly act. It had been stated that a protest had been entered in other places against the film, but it did not stop at that in Limerick, where the film was forcibly removed. He would adjourn the case to the next sitting of the Court, and advised those who had contributed the £40 to considerably increase that amount in the interest of the accused man, who was allowed out on continuing bail of £50 and two sureties of £25.

RUSSIAN PRESS AND LENA GOLDFIELDS.

ALLEGED PROPAGANDIST ACTIVITY.

Sir N. Grattan-Doyle (Conservative, Newcastle North), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had received any complaints that British anti-Bolshevist propaganda was being carried on in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Mr. A. Henderson replied that no complaint of the nature suggested by the hon. member had been received.

Sir N. Grattan-Doyle—Will the right hon. gentleman direct his attention to the allegations which have appeared frequently in the Soviet Press that this Government is carrying on propaganda in Russia?

Mr. Henderson—I am afraid that I have got something else to do than to be running after such statements. (Opposition cries of "Oh, oh," and Labour cheers.)

Mr. Marjoribanks (Conservative, Eastbourne)—Is the Foreign Secretary not aware that these allegations were made against the Lena Goldfields Company, and were the cause of the company's being turned out of Russia?

Mr. Henderson said that he could not add anything to what he had already stated.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual dinner of the Catholic University School Union will be held in the New Hall at the School, 89 Lower Leeson street, to-morrow evening. As this is the first occasion on which the dinner has been held in the New Hall, the committee are anxious to make the function an outstanding success, and appeal to all members of the Union to attend.

Julia Goonan (26), a servant girl, was, at LIMERICK Circuit Court yesterday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing, uttering and forging a cheque for £25, the property of her employer, who resided at Scarriff, County Clare. It was stated that she had been previously convicted of larceny and imprisoned for a month.

FATAL DOSE OF ARSENIC.

CORNISH WOMAN'S DEATH.

RESULT OF TESTS BY ANALYST.

At the inquest at Plymouth yesterday on Mrs. Alice Thomas, wife of a farmer, of Lewarnick, Cornwall, who died on November 4th, the City Analyst stated that tests he had made upon organs from Mrs. Thomas's body showed the presence of arsenic sufficient to have caused death. He could not say exactly how much. There must have been a fatal dose in the organs he examined.

The Coroner said that he did not want to delay the inquest for a complete analysis.

The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

During yesterday's proceedings reference was made to letters written by Mrs. Hearn. Mrs. Thomas's closest friend, who disappeared shortly after Mrs Thomas's death.

TEA AND FISH SANDWICHES.

In his opening statement to the jury, the Coroner said that on October 18th Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hearn had tea at a café at Bude. Mrs. Hearn produced sandwiches. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ate one, and, apparently, Mrs. Hearn. On the way home in a car Mrs. Thomas was sick. A doctor was called in and Mrs. Hearn was asked to look after Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas, giving evidence, said they all had fish sandwiches at Bude. Mrs. Hearn told him they were made of tinned salmon. They had been in cafés before, and, as a rule, either his wife or Mrs. Hearn took sandwiches.

Mr. Thomas said that his wife was not insured. He had never obtained arsenic in his life.

The Coroner read a letter Mr. Thomas received from Mrs. Hearn the day after she disappeared. She wrote:—"Good-bye; I am going out if I can. I cannot forget that awful man and things he said. I am innocent. She is dead, and it was my lunch she ate. I cannot bear it. When I am dead they will be sure I am guilty, and you, at least, will be clear. My conscience is clear."

"THIS IS POISON."

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Mr. Thomas, said that on the day of the funeral Mr. Percy Parsons said: "This is poison; it must be cleared up."

Mr. Matthew A. Launceston, grocer and chemist, said that on July 30th, 1926, he received a letter from Mrs. Hearn asking for some powdered weed killer for putting in order a neglected portion of her garden. On August 4th of that year he supplied Mrs. Hearn with weed killer, said to consist almost entirely of arsenic. He had no record of any other poisonous substance being ordered by Mrs. Hearn or her sister.

Dr. Graham Saunders, who attended Mrs. Thomas, said the symptoms were common to both arsenical poisoning and ptomaine poisoning. The thought flashed across his mind that it might have been arsenical poisoning.

PLOT AGAINST SIDKY PASHA.

MAN WITH AN AXE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Monday.

"The man with an axe," Hussein Taher, has, with three other persons, been committed for trial in connection with the alleged plot against the Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha. A sensation was caused towards the end of August, when a man dressed as a waiter was found in the corridor outside the compartment of the train in which Sidky Pasha was travelling to Cairo. He was armed with a sharp axe. The discovery was made shortly after the train had left Alexandria.

The suspect was at once arrested, and later identified as a Sudanese named Hussein Taher, employed as a draughtsman by the State Railways. He was educated at Gordon College, Khartum. His father, Taher Bey, was once a deputy, and is a keen supporter of the British. It was emphasised at the time of Hussein Taher's arrest that no political connection existed between the suspect and his father. Taher Bey.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Scythia, from Queenstown, arrived New York November 23.
Ausonia, from Queenstown, arrived New York November 23.
Ulla, for Belfast, left Trangsund November 18.
Doric, Liverpool for Montreal, arrived Quebec November 22.
Baltic, for Queenstown, left New York November 22.
Fair Head, for Dublin, left Ghent November 21.
Tadorna, for Belfast, left Ghent November 20.
Glen Head, for Belfast and Dublin, left Riga November 21.

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Crosshands, of Belfast, passed Lizard eastwards November 24.
Cape Wrath, from Queenstown, arrived Cardiff November 24.
M. J. Craig, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff November 23.
Letty, from Londonderry, arrived Cardiff November 23.
Orchy, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff November 23.
Mungret, Limerick for London, called Dartmouth November 23.
Camlough, of Belfast, passed Cape Wrath west wards November 24.
British Tommy, from Belfast, passed St. Ann's Head November 25
Cushendun, of Belfast, passed Dunnet Head November 24, from Helhil.
T. P. Tilling, for Waterford, left Liverpool November 23.
Carrickmacross, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool November 23.
Coelleda, for Cork, left Bristol November 23.
Craigolive, from Antwerp, arrived Gravesend November 24.
Lady Patricia, London for Dublin, passed Lizard November 24.
Clonlee, for Rouen, passed Lizard November 23.
Toward, London for Belfast, passed Lizard November 23.
Teelin Head, from Waterford, passed Lizard November 23.
Montalto, London for Clyde, passed Lizard November 23.
Orsa, from Belfast, arrived Glasgow November 22.
Antwerp, November 23.—Belfast steamer, Dunmore Head, ashore; floated with assistance, and anchored off Terneuzen. Has sustained damage. Will proceed to-night.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.10.
Wind and Weather—Strong W.S.W. winds, overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Snowdon, from Holyhead with goods; Lady Martin, from London with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Alder, from Newport, with coals; Susetta, from Swansea, with coals; Obsidian, from Whitehaven, with coals.

A WEXFORD WINDMILL.

The last of the picturesque Wexford windmills, at Tacumshane, is still working.

FRENCH FINANCIAL SCANDALS.

ANOTHER ARREST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Another local broker was arrested in Bordeaux to-day. This makes the third broker arrested since the present scare began. His liabilities are estimated at £120,000.

The plight of an artificial silk factory at Nevers, which closed down to-day, is attributed to the back-wash of the Oustric affair.

WOMEN AND PEACE PACT.

An appeal has been sent out by the Joint Standing Committee of Women's International Organisations "to the public, to the Press, and to the world's statesmen." The appeal asks every single individual to use his active influence to combat the idea of a recourse to violence as the solution of any problem, and demands that statesmen make the whole-hearted observance of the Briand-Kellogg Pact the supreme charge of national honour and the safeguard of humanity. The appeal has been endorsed by the following Irish units of the international organisations concerned:—National Council of Women of Ireland, Irish Federation of University Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Irish Section).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle and Lambs in poor demand. Merklands Wharf—Big supplies Irish Cattle sold at fully late rates. Hull—Steady. London—Slow demand and lower prices. Manchester—Pigs easier. Cork—Butter prices steady. Rubber unchanged. Wheat firmer. Tin steady. Copper firm.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN)—Entries of fat beasts were on a par with the corresponding market day last week. A slow demand prevailed, and prices 2d. to 4d. per stone lower. Herefords 5/6 to 5/10, shorthorns 5/- to 5/4. Sheep supplies were on a larger scale, an increase of 124 being penned. Trade dull, and prices generally 4d. per stone easier. Down wethers 5/4 to 5/4, cross-bred 7/8 to 8/4, Kent ewes 4/4 to 5/-, but lambs steady, 9/4 to 10/- as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies:—319 beasts, 901 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 630 Irish cattle and 854 lambs. Poor demand was experienced for the cattle on offer, late rates not being maintained. Choice small heifers made 5½d., strong and secondary heifers 5d.; bullocks 7½d. to 8d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. There was no improvement in the demand for lambs, and trade ruled dull at from 11d. to an extreme of 1/-, all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

HULL.—Best beef 10/9 per stone, second class, 10/3; small young cows 8/9 to 9/9, rough cows 7/6; small young sheep 14d., strong young sheep ewes 6½d. to 9d.; large pork 10/-, medium 10/6, small 12/-.

WAKEFIELD.—The market was again open under restrictions, but there were neither sheep or cattle on offer.

MERKLAND'S WHARF.—1,090 bullocks and heifers, and 100 bulls and cows from Ireland offered at Merkland's Wharf. Quality animals in demand at fully late rates; secondary classes no dearer. Top bullocks and heifers 44/- to 48/-, secondary sorts from 37/-; best bulls averaged 37/-, others 32/- to 34/-, all per live cwt. Arrivals totalled 1,299 Irish animals.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply; trade slow to under medium with values an easier tendency. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 12/6 to 13/-, cutters 14/- and 14/6 to 15/6 and 16/- being variously quoted, and sows 10/- to 10/5 per score, dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for week ended November 8th totalled 6,963, against 10,076 previous week, and 6,166 corresponding week last year. Spot supplies good, but owing to the weather, slow trade. Fat and heavy pigs have to be cleared at value. Cutters 16/-, lean sizeable baconers 13/-, sows 10/- per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.
XMAS HAMS.

Pigs under	5 stone...	100/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
"	6 " ...	96/-	"
"	7 " ...	88/-	"
"	8 " ...	82/-	"
"	9 " ...	78/-	"
"	10 " ...	74/-	"
"	15 " ...	68/-	"
"	14 " ...	62/-	"
"	15 " ...	58/-	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs		50/-	"

Choice Lambs.....	10½d.	per lb. dressed weight.
Good	9½d.	" "
Plain	8½d.	" "
Calfs	6½d.	" "

Lambs 42lb. and over, one halfpenny per lb. less.
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Each Ham has our brand burned into the skin.
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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—**WHEAT** cargoes firm in sympathy with the week-end strength of overseas markets and unfavourable Argentine crop reports. Sellers offer sparingly at 1/- per qr. advance, but buyers were slow to respond. White Pacific afloat sellers 28/-, Australian afloat, also loading, and new Dec.-Jan. 29/-, Victorian Nov.-Dec. 28/-, and choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan. 27/-. Parcels dearer and rarely offered. Manitobas held for 2d., Plate 1/- to 1/6, and Australian 6d. per qr. advance. No. 1 hard Manitoba Nov. sellers 28/12½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Nov. 27/9, No. 2 ditto 27/4½, No. 3 ditto 26/6, No. 4 ditto Manitoba Nov. 21/6, Australian afloat 27/9, West ditto Dec.-Jan. 27/9, choice white Karachi Dec. 26/9, and Russian on sample afloat to Dec. 21/6 to 24/9 per 480lb. Futures firmer. Plate afloat and Nov. and Dec. sellers 17/3. Parcels firmer; Plate afloat sellers 17/-, Nov.-Dec. sold 17/-, and Dec.-Jan. 17/4½ per 480lb. BARLEY firmly held; parcels Danubian Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. sellers 14/3 and Persian Nov.-Dec. and Jan. 12/6 per 400lb.; Californian superior Nov.-Dec. sellers 26/3 and Chilian Nov.-Dec. and Nov.-Dec. 26/3 per 448lb. OATS again dearer for Plates, Dec. sellers 10/6, new Jan. 11/-, Feb. 11/3; South Russian Dec. 12/3, Danubian Nov.-Dec. 10/9 and Chilian Storm King Nov.-Dec. 17/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at generally firmer prices. **WHEAT** again firmer; No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 29/9 to 30/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 29/6 to 30/-, No. 2 do. 28/9 to 29/6, No. 4 Manitoba 23/6; Australian 29/6, choice white Karachi 28/3; Russian on sample ex ship 22/6 to 23/6, landed 23/6 to 26/- per 496lb.; English new 6/3 to 6/11 per 112lb. **FLOUR** firmer; London straight run 27/- per sack for country deliveries, and 26/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 24/6 to 26/6, Buffalo do. 24/6 to 26/6, Australian 22/6 to 23/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms. Manitoba top patents Nov.-Dec. 24/- to 25/-, export do. 21/6 to 22/6; Australian 20/6 to 21/- per 280lb.; Argentine low grade Jan.-Mar. 23/10½ per ton. **MAIZE** dearer; Plate landed 19/3, ex ship 18/-, Nov.-Dec. 18/-, Dec.-Jan. 18/-, Jan.-Feb. 18/6; No. 2 white flat African landed 19/3 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal 6s 5/-; German at London; yellow African ex ship £5 5/-, white £4 12/6 per ton. **BARLEY** firmer, especially for landed parcels; Californian old landed 50/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/-, as to sample; Australian 32/- to 42/-; Smyrna 30/- to 32/- per 448lb.; Black Sea ex ship 14/6, landed 15/9; Danubian ex ship 14/6, landed 13/9 per 400lb. English new malting 6/3 to 13/9, feed 5/6 to 5/9 per 112lb. **OATS** steadier; Plate landed 12/6, ex ship 11/3; Chilean fawny landed 13/3, best whites ex ship 19/-, landed 20/-; North Russian ex ship to arrive 13/6, landed 14/9 per 320lb.; English new 5/8 to 6/4 per 312lb. **MILLERS' WHEAT-FEED** steady; broad digestive bran 5/9, middlings 5/3, fine do. 6/9, pollard 5/3, ground oats 7/3 ex mill per cwt. Oatmeal maintained; flaked 15/-, rolled oats 15/6 to 16/-, other oats 13/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL. — **WHEAT** — Strong Argentine markets, owing to the rust, caused an active demand for forward deliveries of wheat here, chiefly from "shorts" to cover, during early trading, when prices advanced heavily, then fluctuated fairly, but broke badly during the afternoon on weak late cables, and showed a fair decline from Saturday at the finish. C.i.f. parcels wheat—No. 1 Manitoba Nov. sold at 27/4½ and No. 2 (Vancouver) afloat 26/7½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize—River Plate Nov.-Dec. sold early on at 17/- and Jan.-Feb. later at 17/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. **MAIZE**—Spot parcels firm and dearer, with River Plate in good demand at 3/11 per central. **FLOUR** showed no change; straight run 23/6 to 24/- per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures, after being 2½d. to 3d. per central dearer, closed easy at 1½d. to 1¾d. under Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—**BACON**—Continental in free supply and fair demand, but holders are accepting under official quotations, especially for the heavy weights of Danish, while Irish and American is relatively scarce and unchanged in value, though not much inquired for. **HAMS** quiet at late rates for short cut, but long cut 2s. lower at 102/- to 104/- per cwt., shoulders remain nominal in the absence of supply. **LARD**—On the spot very quietly steady and unchanged, with a moderate demand reported for American refined. **CHEESE** quiet, but no quotable change made in values. **BUTTER** quiet and Australian reduced 2/- to 103/- to 109/- per cwt. **EGGS** quiet at 23/5 to 23/9 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 22/6 to 23/- selected, 18/- to 18/6 mediums, and 15/6 to 16/6 for duck.

LONDON.—**BUTTER**—A dull tone prevailed, supplies being in excess of requirements. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 108/- to 113/-, finest unsalted 146/- to 148/-; Australian finest salted 98/- to 104/-, finest unsalted 118/- to 134/-; Argentine finest unsalted 100/- to 119/-; Danish 136/- to 138/-; Dutch creamery unsalted 144/- to 146/-; French salt baskets 136/- to 138/-; Latvian unsalted 108/- to 110/-; Polish 92/- to 96/-, Siberian 96/- to 100/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 15/10½ to 16/4½. French do. 18/- per dozen lb. **CHEESE**—Market remains quiet, and larger quantities of Colonial are coming forward. Quotations:—English, finest farmer's 100/- to 105/-, good to fine 78/- to 98/-, loaf 90/- to 108/-, factory 64/- to 70/- per cwt.; Cheshire 113s., Stilton 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.; Scottish farmer's 92/- to 100/-, factory coloured 70/- to 84/-, to 70/-, Canadian coloured 72/- to 78/-, white 71/- to 80/-; New Zealand coloured 64/- to 69/-, white 68/- to 73/-; Australian coloured 64/- to 67/-, white 69/- to 70/-. Dutch Edam factory ranges from 39/- to 65/-; Gouda full cream 45 per cent. and over 63/- to 75/-, factory 41/- to 67/- per cwt. **BACON** in good support and market firm. Quotations:—Irish 98/- to 102/-, Danish 72/- to 76/-, Dutch 63/- to 71/-, Swedish 71/- to 73/-, Polish 60/- to 65/-, Estonian 64/- to 68/-, Lithuanian 60/- to 66/- per cwt. **HAMS**—Market firm, and American sparingly offered. English, as to weight, quoted 150/- to 224/-, American long cut 98/- to 105/-, short cut 96/- to 98/- per cwt. **LARD**—Market quiet; American boxes quoted 60/-, Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-, Danish do. 67/- per cwt. **EGGS**—Market irregular. Quotations:—English national marked, specials 27/6 to 28/-, standards 26/6 to 27/-, medium 21/6, pullets 17/-, ordinary packing Grade 1 25/-, Grade 2 21/-; Northern Irish specials, 18lb. 27/6, 17lb. 26/6, 15½lb. 24/6 to 25/-, selected 14lb. 21/6 to 22/-; Danish, 18lb. 21/- to 22/-, 17lb. 20/6 to 21/6, 15½lb. 20 to 20/6; Dutch all brown, 18lb. 23/- to 24/-, 17lb. 22/- to 22/6, 16lb. 21/- to 21/6; best mixed, 16lb. 19/- to 21/-, lighter mixed 19/- to 20/-; duck 13/- to 13/6, Polish 11/3 to 12/9, reds 9/6 to 10/-; Italian, 16lb. 17/6, 15lb. 16/6; South African, 17lb. 16/- to 16/3, 16lb. 15/- to 15/6, 15lb. 14/- to 15/-, 13½lb. 11/9 to 12/9, smalls 12/-; Australian finest mixed 15/-; Egyptian 7/9 to 8/3; Uruguayan 12/6; Chinese, 18-17lb. 14/6, 14½lb. 13/3, 12½lb. 11/9, reds 10/-; Swedish, 18lb. 20/6, 17lb. 19/6, 16½lb. 18/-18/6; Argentine 11/9-12/-; Belgian, 16lb. 18/-19/-, 15½lb. 17/6-17/9, 15lb. 17/-17/6 all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market yesterday:—2,338 tons (703 tons British and Irish produce and 1,635 tons imported). Fresh beef met improved demand at firmer prices; chilled in plentiful supply, and fair demand at about recent values. **BEEF**—National mark prices:—Irish long sides, Birkenhead killed, select 5/-, do. prime 4/8 to 4/10, do. good, 4/6 to 4/8. General prices (including national mark)—Irish, Birkenhead killed, 4/6 to 5/-, do. hindquarters forerib and flank kosher 4/10 to 5/3. Moderate trade for lamb and pork at about late rates. **LAMB**—Irish 5/4 to 7/-, do. Birkenhead killed 6/9 to 7/-. **PORK**—English, under 10st. 7/8 to 8/4, do. 10st. to 15st. 6/8 to 7/8, do. 15st to 20st. 5/8 to 6/6, do. over 20st. 4/6 to 5/4, Irish 5/- to 8/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a few loads of Swede turnips offered, which cleared at 1/4 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supply, but ample for fair demand, at late rates, namely, 4/9 to 5/- per cwt. for best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—Market continues quiet, prices steady. Creameries 115/- per cwt., delivered across Channel.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supply consisted of four chests of lobsters, which cleared early at the following:—Large 18/- to 19/- per 13, medium 6/- to 10/-, smalls 2/6 to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, also slips, 13d. to 2s4.; lobsters 18d. to 2/6. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 24/-, dead 6/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 17/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 13/-, witches 9/- to 14/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—**SUGAR**—Only a quiet business was conducted in British refined at recent lower rates. Home-grown granulated unaltered and raw refining sugars steadily held, but neglected at the moment. Terminal section dull and weaker, December sold 4/8½ to 4/8¾, March 6/-, May 6/3½ to 6/2½, August 6/6½ to 6/5¼, 6/5½, 6/6¼, December sellers 6/9, Continental beet 8s per cent. sellers 5/- f.o.b. **COFFEE**—No change in the spot market, and business by private treaty confined to a narrow compass. **COCOA** market quietly steady, both spot and forward, Accra F/F January-March sellers 26/6 f.o.b., terminal December quoted 29/9, March 28/9. **RUBBER** in continued slow request, but no essential change in prices; sheet spot and December sold 4¼d., January-March 4¾d., April-June 4¼d., July-September 5d. to 5⅛d., October-December 5¼. London stocks increased 406 tons, and Liverpool by 489 tons. **JUTE** market remained without change, but general tone ruled slow, and only a limited amount of business resulted. First/ November-December to Continent sold £16 2/6, December-January buyers £16, January-February sold £16 2/6, February-March quoted £16 7/6, lightnings December-January sellers £14 15-, hearts £13 15-, Daisee £14 and Tossa £15 15/- c.i.f. **SHELLAC** market slow, T.N. spot 87/6, December sellers 80/-, March sold 80/-, forward steamers, sellers 76/-. **TEA**—Indian sales produced 28,249 packages, these attracted brisk competition, and a firm tone governed the market in general; common teas again well sought after, and 2d. dearer, shipping kinds quiet and occasionally slightly weaker. Pekoe sold 9¾d. to 1/3, broken ditto 9¼d to 1/11, orange Pekoe 10d. to 2/0½, broken orange 10½d. to 2/7.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot sellers 27/6, Dec. 23/9, Jan.-April 22/-, after 21/10½ paid; May Aug. 21/- paid. Rape steady; crude spot 30/6, refined 32/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 23/6, common edible 29/-, deodorised 31/-. Cocoanut neglected; Ceylon drums Nov.-Dec. 26/-, Galle ditto 25/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 36/-, Dec. 36/3, and Jan.-April 37/3 per cwt. **SEEDS**—Linseed firmer for Plate descriptions, in sympathy with the improvement of grain prices, and shippers reserved; Calcutta to London Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. £12 5/-, new April-May £10 6/3; bold Bombay to London Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. £13, new March-April £10 15/-; Plate to Hull Nov.-Dec. £9 17/6, new Dec.-Jan. to Feb.-March £9 10/-, March-April and April-May £9 11/3. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Hull-Continent Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. £11 5/-, new Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March £11. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull Nov. £6 3/9, Dec.-Jan. £6 2/6, white Nov. and Dec.-Jan. £5 13/9; Bombay new Dec.-Jan. £5 2/6, Jan.-Feb. £5. Groundnuts firmer; Coromandel machined Nov. £12 18

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